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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th May 1879, No. 1,380 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 97. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 5th May 1879, No. 34 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of Government, a copy of a letter No. 152, dated 16th April 1879, relative to certain bills yet outstanding in the accounts of the Public Works Workshops.

2. Government will observe from this letter that amongst others the bills owing by the Government Astronomer and the Meteorological Superintendent remain yet unpaid. These bills were reported to Government as unpaid in May 1877—*vide* G.O., No. 136 W, of the 25th May 1877—they were again reported to Government in October 1877, on which occasion Government passed an order that this officer amongst others was to be called upon to pay up at once or to explain delay—*vide* G.O., No. 1,289 W, of 27th October 1877.

3. These bills were again reported to Government by this office in my letter No. 137 W, dated 12th July 1878, on which Government passed the following order:—

“Orders for the immediate adjustment of the bills due by the Government Astronomer and the Meteorological Superintendent will be issued in the Public Department.”—*Vide* G.O., No. 3,245 W, of 14th August 1878.

4. The last occasion in which these bills came before Government was in January 1879, when Government expressed their dissatisfaction at the result of their previous orders, and remarked that the Government Astronomer and the Meteorological Superintendent were again to be called upon in the Public Department to adjust the bills due by him and to explain at once delay in doing so before this.

5. In again reporting to Government that these bills remain unadjusted, I wish pointedly to remark that the adjustment of these bills one way or the other, either by acknowledgment and payment or by the plea of not indebted, would not take ten minutes; and that I think the delay that is permitted to take place in the adjustment of these bills from the want of attention paid by officers to the orders of the Madras Government is both inconvenient and improper. I would consequently suggest that an early date be named, after which, should the bills remain unadjusted, their amount may be debited to the Civil Department, and the Accountant-General instructed to adjust the bills from the salaries of the officers concerned. It is probable that orders issued to this effect will lead to the matter being properly attended to.

Copy of letter No. 152, dated 16th April 1879, from the Acting General Superintendent in charge of Public Works Stores and Workshops, Madras, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 5 S.W., dated 7th April 1879, I have the honor to state that almost all of the bills have been adjusted with the exception of claims against the Government Astronomer and Meteorological Superintendent, District Engineer, Nellore, Quindry Water Works, and No. 2 Barge, Chingleput Division, and small private bills. Reminders have been sent for speedy adjustment.

No. 98.

ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1879, No. 1,380 W.

ORDERS will issue in the Public Department in accordance with the suggestion made in the fifth paragraph of the Examiner's letter.

2. The attention of the Superintending Engineers of the Second and Third Circles will be at once given to the non-adjustment of the claims against the District Engineer, Nellore, the Grandy Water Works, and No. 2 Range, Chingleput Division; and the result of their inquiries will be reported to the Chief Engineer within a month of the receipt of these orders by them.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.

- " Superintending Engineers, Second and Third Circles.
- " Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
- " General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

Ed. S. T. Anstey
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Subt. of (1879) 31073.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 97-98.

Dated May 15th.

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G. O. No. 100 May 1879. No. 1000 W.

MAY.

No. 97-98.

Outstanding bills in the accounts of Public
Works Department. - Having order to take
from the Examiner, Public Works Department,
amount of certain accounts - to be paid by
the Government.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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TO THE SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT.

BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

JOURNAL DEBENT.

NO. 21. V.

CHAS. MAY 1879.

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I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR THE INFORMATION OF
GOVERNMENT A COPY OF A LETTER NO. 127 DATED 16TH APRIL
1879, RELATIVE TO CERTAIN BILLS YET OUTSTANDING IN THE
ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT
AMONGST OTHERS, THE BILLS DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS
AND THE OTHERS DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS
THAT BILLS WERE REPORTED TO GOVERNMENT AS DUE IN MAY
1877. WITH G. O. NO. 126. D. O. OF THE 25TH MAY 1877. THEY WERE
AGAIN REPORTED TO GOVERNMENT IN OCTOBER 1877. ON WHICH
OCCASION GOVERNMENT PASSED AN ORDER THAT THIS OFFICE
AMONGST OTHERS WAS TO BE CALLED UPON TO PAY BY AT ONCE OR
TO EXPLAIN DELAY. WITH G. O. NO. 126. D. O. OF THE 25TH MAY 1877.

3. THESE BILLS WERE AGAIN REPORTED TO GOVERNMENT BY
THIS OFFICE IN MY LETTER NO. 127. DATED 16TH JULY 1877. ON
WHICH GOVERNMENT PASSED THE FOLLOWING ORDER:-

ORDER FOR THE IMMEDIATE ADJUSTMENT OF THE
BILLS DUE BY THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER AND THE
METEOROLOGICAL SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT. VIDE G.O. NO. 3245, D. OF 14TH.
AUGUST 1872.

THE LAST OCCASION IN WHICH THESE BILLS WERE
GOVERNED WAS IN JANUARY 1870. WITH SOME SMALL
INTERMISSIONS AT THE END OF THEIR PERIODS
THEY WERE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER AND
THE METEOROLOGICAL SUPERINTENDENT WERE LEFT TO BE PAID
UPON BY THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT. AS THE BILLS ARE
NOW IN ARREARS AT THE END OF THEIR PERIODS THIS

IT ADVISE REPORTING TO GOVERNMENT THAT THESE BILLS
WILL BE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER AND THE
METEOROLOGICAL SUPERINTENDENT WERE LEFT TO BE PAID
UPON BY THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT. AS THE BILLS ARE
NOW IN ARREARS AT THE END OF THEIR PERIODS THIS
WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE AND THAT I THINK THE DELAY
IN THE PAYMENT OF THESE BILLS IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE
BILLS FOR THE WANT OF ATTENTION PAID BY OFFICERS TO THE
BILLS OF THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT INCONVENIENT AND
I WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT AN EARLY DATE
BE NAMED, AFTER WHICH, SHOULD THE BILLS REMAIN UNADJUSTED,
THEIR AMOUNT MAY BE DEBITED TO THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT, AND
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL INSTRUCTED TO ADJUST THE BILLS
UPON THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS CONCERNED. (IT IS PRO-
BABLE THAT ORDERS ISSUED TO THIS EFFECT WOULD LEAD TO THE
MATTER BEING PROPERLY ATTENDED TO.)

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBLIGING SERVANT,

Lowrey Gordon

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Copy of letter No 15-2 dated 16th
April 1879 from the M. General Superintendent
in Charge of P. W. Stores and Workshops Madras
to the Examiner P. W. Accounts Madras.

With reference to your letter No 5 S. W
dated 7th April 1879 I have the honor to
state that almost all of the bills have been
adjusted with the exception of claims against
the Government Astronomer and Madras Supdt.
District Engineer Kellore, Quindy Water Works
and No 2 Range, Chingleput Division, and
small private bills. Reminders have been sent
for speedy adjustment.

(True Copy)

W. S. S. S.

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

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Msg 16-5-79 No 138034

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following :—

N^o 1380 Wd 16th May 1880

Orders will issue in the Public Department in accordance with the suggestion made in the fifth paragraph of the Examiner's letter.

2. The attention of the Supt. Engineers of the 2^d and 3^d Circles will be at once given to the non-adjustment of the claims against the District Engineers, Bellary, the Pandy Water works, and No 2 Range, Chingleput Division, and the result of their enquiries will be reported to the Chief Engineer in charge.

In P. O. 16th May 1880

a month ~~from~~ the receipt
of these orders by them.

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[Signature]

14-5-79

Pat. Sept 27 ✓
B. Sept 27 3 ✓
J. Sept 27 3 ✓
G. Sept 27 3 ✓
D. Sept 27 3 ✓
Dispt 26-5-79

40. 106 W. 25-5-77
 1299 W. 27-10-77
 3215 W. 14-8-78
 100. 107 W. 8-8-79

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,
 MADRAS.
 TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P. W. B.
 GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 34. W.

DATED 5th MAY 1879.

REQD.

ENCLOSURE I.

OFFERING CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS RE
 GARDING THE ADJUSTMENT OF OUT-
 STANDING BILLS IN THE ACCOUNTS OF
 P. W. WORKSHOPS.

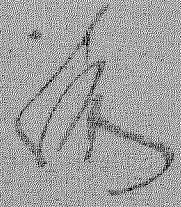
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Letter from the Examiner P. W. Accounts
 No. 34 W of 5th May 1879.

For orders

The course suggested
 by the Examiner appears
 necessary under the circum-
 stances, and the requisite
 orders will be issued if
 Govt. approve of this being
 done.

I approve.


C. M. Lambey Col. R.E.
 Secy. to Govt. P. W. B.

9th May 1879
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Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

W. G. G. G.

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Encl.

G. O. 16 May 1879, No. 1380 W

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Outstanding Bills
in the Accounts of P.W.
Workshops. Passing
order in letter from the
Examiner P.W. Accts
offering certain suggestions
regarding the adjustment
of —