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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th May 1879, No. 1,418 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—
No. 139.

PROVINCIAL.

PART I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimate for the Month of February 1879.

Item Number.	Particulars.	Number of Appearances in Statements of Objectionable Items.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	WITHOUT ESTIMATE AND APPROPRIATION.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1879, No. 1,418 W.
	Chittur.								
1	Tools and Plant	2	Jan. 1879 ..	..	654	654	..	The Superintending Engineer reports, under date the 3rd April 1879, that the sum of Rupees 654 herein referred to is expenditure incurred under Famine Tools and Plant adjusted to the debit of Provincial Tools and Plant in January 1879.	1. No orders necessary.
	Nellore.								
2	Tools and Plant (Famine) ..	1	Feb. " ..	..	1,670	1,670	1,670	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 8th May 1879.	2. Reply should be expedited.
	Presidency.								
3	Strengthening the bund across Cochrane's canal near the General Hospital bridge.	2	Jan. " ..	..	241	241	..	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 1st March 1879, that an application for funds was made to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, in his statement of liabilities, and that an estimate was also submitted to him for sanction.	3. The Superintending Engineer will take the necessary action in the matter.
				..	2,565	2,565	1,670		
	WITHOUT ESTIMATE.								
	Public Works Stores.								
4	Tools and Plant (new supplies) ..	1	Feb. " ..	..	3,610	3,610	3,616	Reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 8th May 1879.	4. *Vide* G.O., No. 950 W., dated 28th March 1879, and paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 1,091 W., dated 8th April 1879.
	Anantapur.								
5	Tools and Plant	2	Jan. " ..	..	2,057	2,057	413	A further reference has been made to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, on the 8th May 1879, as the Executive Engineer has stated nothing with regard to *estimate* in his reply to this office Objectionable Item, No. 3,112, dated 8th March 1879.	5. Replies to the references made by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts should be expedited.

PART I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimate, &c.—*continued.*

Item Number.	Particulars.	Number of Appearances in Statements of Objectionable Items.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	WITHOUT ESTIMATE—*contd.*			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
	Bellary.								
6	Tools and Plant	2	Jan. 1879 ..	..	1,948	1,948	2	Reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 6th March 1879. A reminder has since been sent.	6. Replies to the references made by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts should be expedited.
	Buckingham Canal.								
7	Buckingham Canal from Penner to Kistna frontier.	2	" " ..	..	12,927	12,927	4,721	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 22nd March 1879, that an estimate was submitted to Government on the 20th July 1878 for sanction.	7. *Vide* G.O., No. 720 W., dated 11th March 1879, and No. 1,235 W., dated 25th April 1879.
8	Improving Canal from Kistnapatam to Penner.	2	" " ..	..	3,221	3,221	1,977	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 22nd March 1879, that an estimate is under preparation.	
9	Improving Canal from Cusbah to Kistnapatam.	2	" " ..	..	1,528	1,528	394	Do. do.	
10	Improving Canal from Cusbah to Coramandel.	2	" " ..	..	2,438	2,438	1,298	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 22nd March 1879, that an estimate is ready for submission to Government.	
11	Junction Canal from Buckingham to Commamur Canal.	1	Feb. " ..	..	2,079	2,079	2,079	Nothing having been stated with regard to *estimate* in reply to Objectionable Slip No. 3,115, a further reference was made to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, on the 6th May 1879 regarding the same.	8. *Vide* preceding remark.
	Chingleput.								
12	Tools and Plant (new supplies) ..	4	Nov. 1878 ..	..	2,125	2,125	..	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 30th January 1879; three reminders have been sent. Expenditure was last incurred in December 1878.	9. Reply should be expedited.
	Dindigul.								
13	Tools and Plant (new supplies) ..	6	Oct. " ..	..	467	467	..	The Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, reports, under date the 27th January 1879, that a sum of Rupees 1,104 has been included in the revised budget submitted to Government on the 26th December 1878. Expenditure was last incurred in December 1878.	10. Orders have already been passed on the revised budget estimate referred to.
	Godavari Eastern and Central Deltas.								
14	New Press and Treasury building for the Collector's Cutcherry at Cocanada.	5	" " ..	..	1,618	1,618	..	The Superintending Engineer has brought forward an estimate of Rupees 10,700 in his return of sanctioned estimates for November 1878; but the G.O. (No. 2,363 W., dated 1st June 1878) quoted by him does not sanction the work. Expenditure was last incurred in January 1879.	11. An estimate of Rupees 31,870 has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 106, dated 14th July 1875—*vide* paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 668 W., dated 5th March 1879
	Nellore.								
15	Tools and Plant	1	Feb. 1879 ..	..	461	461	..	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 8th May 1879.	12. Reply should be expedited.
	Presidency.								
16	Alterations to roads in the compound of Government House.	4	Nov. 1878 ..	..	416	416	..	The Assistant Engineer in charge of the Presidency Division reports, under date the 12th February 1879, that an estimate is now before the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, and that on return it will be submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction. Expenditure was last incurred in November 1878.	13. The submission of estimate should be expedited.
	Tinnevelly.								
17	Tools and Plant (new supplies) ..	5	Oct. 1878.	..	733	733	129	The Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, reports, under date the 30th April 1879, that the required estimate will be expedited.	
	Nilgiris.								
18	Nilgiri Planters' Association ..	6	Sept. "	..	794	794	..	The Executive Engineer not having made any remark in respect to *estimate* in his reply to Objectionable Slip, No. 3,057, dated 13th November 1878, a further reference has been made to him.	14. The result of the reference will be awaited.
				..	36,431	36,431	13,849		
	EXCESS OVER ESTIMATE.								
	Calicut.								
19	Tools and Plant (new supplies) ..	2	Jan. 1879.	295	590	295	8	A further reference has been made to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, on the 5th May 1879, as the Executive Engineer has stated nothing with regard to estimate in his reply to this office Objectionable Slip, No. 3,111, dated 8th March 1879.	
	Canara.								
20	Jail wall at Mangalore	4	Nov. 1878.	130	813	683	224	The Objectionable Slip, No. 3,091, dated 30th January 1879, stated by the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to have been returned to this office on the 18th February 1879, not having been received back in this office, a duplicate copy has been forwarded to him for remarks.	15. *Vide* G.O., No. 3,847 W., of 2nd October 1878.
	Coimbatore.								
21	Tools and Plant	5	Oct. "	360	4,997	4,637	538	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 8th May 1879.	16. Replies should be expedited.

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PART I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimate, &c.—*continued.*

Item Number.	Particulars.	Number of Appearances in Statements of Objectionable Items.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	EXCESS OVER ESTIMATE—*contd.*			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
	Cuddalore.								
22	Tools and Plant (new supplies) ..	5	Sept. 1878.	547	1,357	810	..	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 6th May 1879. Expenditure was last incurred in December 1878.	17. Replies should be expidited.
	Negapatam.								
23	Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail with out-houses at Vedaraniem.	9	Oct. 1877.	11,556	13,475	1,919	..	The completion report received has been returned for carrying out the adjustment therein referred to in his schedule of expenditure.	18. The report should be submitted for the orders of Government in the usual course.
	Nilgiri.								
24	Government House at Norwood ..	21	June "	21,500	2,31,987	2,10,487	3,494	An estimate of Rupees 2,66,660 has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 4,188 W., dated 25th November 1878; but the sanction of the Government of India to the same has not yet been received.	12. This Government is satisfied as to its competency to sanction the work under the Financial rules of the Government of India and expressed this conviction sometime ago to the Government of India, which has not demurred to it. The Examiner will therefore exclude the work from future statements of objectionable items.
	Ongole.								
25	First-class Taluk Cutcherry at Kanyagiri.	12	March 1878.	29,650	32,168	2,518	11	The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, reports, under date the 4th April 1879, that a revised estimate for the work has been received and will be submitted for the sanction of Government.	20. The submission of the estimate should be expedited.
	Presidency.								
26	Tools and Plant	3	Dec. "	132	394	262	..	The subject of this excess on the item is still under reference. Expenditure was last incurred in December 1878.	21. The result of the reference will be awaited.
	Salem.								
27	Constructing Police huts to the Central Jail at Salem.	1	Feb. 1879.	16,110	16,333	223	209	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 31st March 1879.	22. Reply should be expedited.
	Tanjore.								
28	Tools and Plant (new supplies) ..	5	Oct. 1878.	2,556	2,768	233	..	The Superintending Engineer made no reference in respect to estimate in his reply to Objectionable Slip No. 3,081. A further reference has been made to him on the subject. Expenditure was last incurred in January 1879.	23. The result of the reference will be awaited.
				82,806	3,04,872	2,22,066	4,512		

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PART II.—Irregularities with respect to Appropriation.

Item Number.	Particulars.	Number of Appearances in Statements of Objectionable Items.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	EXCESS OVER APPROPRIATION.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
	Coimbatore.								
1	Tools and Plant	3	Dec. 1878 ..	407	4,997	4,590	588	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this office on the 6th May 1879.	Replies should be expedited.
	Public Works Stores.								
2	Tools and Plant (new supplies) ..	1	Feb. 1879 ..	1,457	3,619	2,162	3,615		
				1,864	8,616	6,752	4,203		

Miscellaneous Irregularities.

Division.	Name of Works, &c.	Number of Appearances in Statements of Objectionable Items.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Number of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount Expended.	Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	COMPLETION REPORTS NOT SUBMITTED TO EXAMINER.				RS.	RS.		
	Works above Rupees 2,500.							
Nellore	Constructing 2nd-class Cutcherry at Sulurpett.	..	..	1	12,830	12,847	Completed in January 1879	*Vide* previous orders on the subject ending with Proceedings, No. 803, dated 18th March 1879.
Presidency	Repairing the Vepery Female Hospital.	..	..	1	2,767	2,727	Do. in December 1878 ..	
Salem	Constructing Police huts to the Central Jail at Salem.	..	..	1	16,110	16,333	Do. in February 1879 ..	
	Works below Rupees 2,500.							
Bellary	....	..	..	3	1,144	932	Government are particularly requested to impress upon the Superintending Engineers the importance of a more punctual submission of completion reports.	
Canara	....	..	..	3	483	473		
Godvari Eastern and Central Delta.	....	..	..	1	816	815		

Miscellaneous Irregularities—continued.

Division.	Name of Works, &c.	Number of Appearances in Statements of Objectionable Items.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Number of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount Expended.	Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Works below Rupees 2,500—contd.				RS.	RS.		
Kistna Eastern Delta	....	..	..	1	1,940	3,117	Government are particularly requested to impress upon the Superintending Engineers the importance of a more punctual submission of completion reports.	*Vide* previous orders on the subject endings, with Proceeding No. 808, dated 12th March 1879.
Kurnool	....	..	..	2	250	537		
Nellore	....	..	..	2	425	477		
Ongole	....	..	..	1	90	89		
Oosoor	....	..	..	1	755	760		
Presidency	....	..	..	3	2,305	1,785		
Rajahmundry ..	....	..	..	4	2,060	1,938		
Tinnevelly	....	..	..	2	228	285		
Wynad	....	..	..	1	75	75		
				17	42,658	42,453		
	Work Abstracts for Works above Rupees 10,000 not submitted to Examiner.							
Anantapur	Extra wood-work done to Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Gooty.	..	..	1	12,000	12,293	Without these monthly abstracts of work done, this office is unable, by an examination of the rates at which the Executive Engineers are working, to check an impending excess over an estimate.	
Madhanapalle ..	New Taluk Cutcherry at Kadiri ..	..	..	1	33,070	30,340		
Do. ..	Do. at Madhanapalle ..	..	..	1	29,888	23,772		
Nilgiri	New road from Ootacamund to Coonoor.	..	..	1	14,478	16,192		
Kurnool	First-class Taluk Cutcherry at Koil-kuntla.	..	..	1	68,762	68,120		
				5	1,58,188	1,54,717		

(True Extract.)

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

To all Superintending Engineers.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

ALL SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 19th.

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G. O. 19th May 1879, No. 1,418 W.

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Objectionable Items.—Orders on Statement of — in the accounts of Executive Officers for the month of February 1879 under Provincial.

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From
The Examiner,
Public Works Accounts,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 15 May } 1879.
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Forwards for the orders of the Local Government a Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Officers for the month of February 1879, under Provincial.

L. Conway-Gordon

Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
Major R. E.

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Provincial.

PART I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimate.

Item No.	Particulars.	Number of appearance in Statement of Items	Month in the Accts of which reported appears	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Without Estimate and Appropriation Chittoor								Genl Acct No. 1418 W dated 19th May 79
1	Tools & Plant	2	Jan 79	"	654	654	-	The Supdg. Engr reports under date the 3rd April 1879, that the sum of Rs 654 herein referred to is expenditure incurred under Famine, Tools & Plant, adjusted to the debit of Provincial Tools and Plant in January 1879.	No orders necessary.
	Nellore								
2.	Tools & Plant (Famine)	1.	Feb 79	"	1670	1670	1670	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 8th May 1879.	Reply should be expedited
	Presidency								
3.	Strengthening the bund across the Cochranes' Canal near the General Hospital Bridge	2.	Jan 79	"	241	241	"	The Ex. Engineer reports under date the 1st March 1879, that an application for funds was made to the Supdg. Engr. Circle in his Statement of liabilities & that an Estimate was also submitted to him for sanction.	The Supdg. Engr. will take the necessary action in the matter
				"	2565	2565	1670		

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[Ex. Wks. Form No. 314.]

[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I, continuation.]

[Month of 187 . Sheet No.]

Item No.	Particulars.	Number of appearances in the list of [illegible]	Month in which the [illegible] appeared	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
4	Without Estimate Public Works Stores Tools & Plant (New Supplies)	1	Feby 79	″	3,619	3,619	3,615	Reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 8th May 1879.	Vide G.O. No 950 W. d/ 28 March 1879 & para: 9 of G.O. No 1091. W. d/ 8 April 79
5	Anantapore Tools & Plant	2	Jan 79	″	2,057	2,057	413.	A further reference has been made to the Supg Engr 2nd Circle on the 8th May 1879, as the Ex Engineer has stated nothing with regard to Estimate in his reply to this Office Cir: Mem No 3112 dated 2 March 79.-	Replies to the references made by the Examr. P.W. Accts may be expedited
6	Bellary Tools & Plant	2	Jan 79	″	1948	1948	2	Reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 8th March 1879.- A reminder has since been sent.	

[Ext. Wks. Form No. 234.]

[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I continuation.]

Month of 187 . Sheet No.

Item No.	Particulars.	Number of Months in arrears the date of [illegible] of last [illegible] report [illegible]	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Without Estimate Contd of Buckingham Canal							
7	Buckingham Canal from Pennar to Kistna frontier	2 Jan 79	„	12927	12927	4721	The Ex. Engineer reports under date the 22nd March 1879, that an Estimate was submitted to Govt. on the 20 July 1878, for sanction.	
8	Improving Canal from Kistnapatam to Pennar	2 Jan 79	„	2221	2221	1977	The Ex. Engineer reports under date the 22 March 1879, that an Estimate is under preparation.	Vide G.O. No. 720 W. d/ 11-3-79 & No. 1235 W. of 25 Apl. 79
9	Improving Canal from Caaba to Kistnapatam	2 Jan 79	„	1528	1528		Do	
10	Improving Canal from [illegible] to Coromandel	2. Jan 79	„	2438	2438	1298	The Ex. Engineer reports under date the 22d March 1879, that an Estimate is ready for submission to Government.	

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[Ext. Wks. Form No. 334.] [P. W. D. Form No. 30, Part I, continued.]

Month of 187 . Sheet No.

Item No.	Particulars.	Number & Month in the Suspense Acct. of [illegible] in which expenditure first appeared	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Without Estimate (Contd) Buckingham Canal (Contd)							
11	Junction Canal from Buckingham to Commamaur Canal	1 Feb 79	"	2079	2079	2079	Nothing having been stated with regard to Estimate in reply to Objectionable Slip No 3115, a further reference was made to the Supdg Engr 3rd Circle on the 6th May '79, regarding the same.	Vide preceding remark
	Chingleput							
12	Tools & Plant (New Supplies)	4 Nov 78	"	2125	2125	"	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 30th Jany '79 & 3 Reminders have been sent. Expenditure was last incurred in December 1878.	Reply should be expedited
	Dindigul							
13	Tools & Plant (New Supplies)	5 Oct 78	"	467	467	"	The Supdg Engr 5th Circle reports under date the 27 Jan 79 that a sum of Rs 1104 has been included in the revised Budget submitted to Govt on the 26	Orders have already been

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[... Wks Form No. 31]

[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I continuation.]

[Month of ______ 187 . Sheet No.]

Item No.	Particulars.	Number of appearance in State of Objec. Items	Month in the date of which objection 1 appeared	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Without Estimate (Cont.) Godavari Eastern and Central Deltas							December 1878 — Expenditure was first incurred in December 1878	Passed on the revised budget estimate referred to.
14	Mushpeer Treasury Building for the Collector's Cutchery at Cocanada	5	Oct 78	..	1618	1618	..	The Supdg Engr has been asked to forward an Estimate of Rs 10700 in the return of Sanctioned Estimates for Nov 78 but the G.O. No 2363 of 7th June 1878 quoted by him does not sanction the Work. Expenditure was first incurred in Jany 1879	An estimate of Rs 3,210 has been sanctioned in G.O. No 103 of 14th July '75 — vide para 5 of C.O. 668 W. of 5 May 79
	Nellore								
15	Tools & Plant	1	Feb 79	..	464	464	..	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 8th May 1879.	Reply should be expedited

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Ex. Wks. Form No. 334.]

[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I. continuation.]

[MONTH OF ——— 187 . SHEET NO. 1

Item No.	Particulars.	Number of reminders in [illegible] of the Items	Month in which list of approximates called	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Without Estimate (contd) ~~Vellore~~ Presidency								
16	Alterations to roads in the Compound of Government House	4	Nov 78	,,	416	416	,,	The Asst Engr in charge of the Presidency Dn reports under date the 12th February 1879, that an estimate is now before the Dty Secretary to [illegible] the Governor and that on return it will be submitted to the Supdg Engr for sanction. — Expenditure was last incurred in Nov 1878.	The Submission of estimate should be expedited
	Tinnevelly								
17	[illegible] Hand (Mr [illegible])	5	Oct 78	,,	733	733	129	The Supdg Engr 5 Circle reports under date the 30th April 1879, that the required Estimate will be [illegible]	

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[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I. continuation.]

[Month of ______ 187 . Sheet No.]

Item No.	Particulars.	[illegible]	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Excess over Estimate (Contd) Nilgiri							
18	Nilgiri Barracks Conservation	6 Sep 78	„	794	794	„	The Ex. Engineer not having made any remark in respect to Estimate in his reply to Obj. Slip No 3065 / 13 Nov 78, a further reference has been made to him.	
			„	36431	36431	13840		
	Excess over Estimate Calicut							
19	Jail Plant (Men Supplied)	2 Jan 79	285	580	295	8	A further reference has been made to the Supg Eng 4 Circle on the 8 May 1879, as the Ex Eng has stated nothing with regard to Estimate in his reply to the Obj. Slip No 3111 dated 8 March 1879	The result of the reference will be awaited.
	Canara							
20	Jail wall at Mangalore	4 Nov 78	130	813	683	224	The Obj. Slip No 3191 dated 30 Jan 79 stated by the Supg Eng 4 Circle to have been returned to this Office on the 18 Feby 1879, not having been received back	Vide G.O. No 3847. W. of 2 Sep 78

[Sec. Wks. Form No. [illegible]] [P. W. D. Form No. 39, Part I. continuation.]

[MONTH OF 187 . SHEET NO.]

Item No.	Particulars.	[illegible]	Month for which the [illegible]	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
								in this Office, a duplicate copy has been forwarded to him for remarks.	
	Excess over Estimate (Contd)								
	Coimbatore								
21	Tools & Plant	5	Oct 78	360	4997	4637	588	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 8th May 1879.	Replies should be expedited.
	Cuddalore								
22.	Tools & Plant (New Supplies)	5	Sept 78	647	1357	810	"	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 3rd May 1879. Expenditure was last incurred in December 1878.	
	Negapatam								
23.	Dy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Sub Jail with Outhouses at Vedaranium	9	Oct 77	11556	13475	1919	"	The Completion Report received has been returned for carrying out the adjustment therein referred to in the Schedule of Expenditure.	The report should be submitted for the orders of Govt. in the usual course.
	Nilgiri								1418 / B
24	Govt House at Ootacamund	21	Jan 77	21500	231987	210489	3494	An Estimate of Rs 266,660 has been sanctioned in G.O. No 4488, W, 25 November 1878.	This Govt. is satisfied as to its competency to sanction the work under the

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[Ext. Wks. Form No. 35.]

[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Part I. continuation.]

[MONTH OF ____________ 187 . SHEET No.]

Item No.	Particulars.	Number of Appropriation in Statement of Items	Month in the [illegible] of which estimate appropriated [illegible]	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
								but the sanction of the Govt of India to the same has not yet been received.	Financial rules of the Govt. of India and expressed this conviction sometime ago to the Govt. of India, which has not [illegible]
	Excess over Estimate (Contd). Ongole								
25.	1st Class Taluq Cutcherry at Kanigiri	12	March 78	29,650	32,168	2518		The Supg Engr 2nd Circle reports under date the 14 April 79, that a revised Estimate for the work has been received and will be submitted for the sanction of Government.	The submission of the estimate should be expedited.
	Presidency								
26.	Tools & Plant	3	Dec 78	132.	394	262	"	The subject of this excess on the item is still under reference. Expenditure was last incurred in Dec 1878.	The result of the reference will be awaited.
	Salem								
27	Constructing Police Huts to the Central Jail at Salem	1	Feb 79.	16,110	16,333	223.	209.	A reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 31 March 1879.	Reply should be expedited.

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Item No.	Particulars.	Number of Objection Slip of Office [illegible]	Month in the Slip of which [illegible]	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Excess over Estimate (Contd)								
	Tanjore								
28	Tools + Plant (New Supplies)	5.	Oct 78	2536	2768	232	"	The Supplying made no reference in respect to Estimate in his reply to Obj: Slip No 3081, a further reference has been made to him on the subject. Expenditure was last incurred in January 1879.	The result of the reference will be awaited
				82806	304872	222066	4512		

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 255.] [Chap. XX., Sec. ii, Para. 30.] [P. W. D. Form No. 50, Provincial Part II.]

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PART II.—Irregularities with respect to Appropriation.

Item No.	Particulars.	Number of Objection Slip of Office [illegible]	Month in the Slip of which objection [illegible]	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Excess over Appropriation								
	Coimbatore								
1	Tools + Plant	2.	Dec 78	407	4997	4590	588	Reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 8th May 1879.	Replies should be expedited
	P. W. Stores								
2	Tools + Plant (New Supplies)	1.	Feb 79	1457	3619	2162	3615	Reply is awaited to a reference made by this Office on the 8th May 1879.	
2	12 12	4	5	1864	8616	6752	4203	15 18	12
				4	4	4	4		

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Item No.	Particulars.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the year.	Excess over Appropriation.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the District Engineer, with final remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
							Pro. 19-5-79 No 1418

Miscellaneous Irregularities.

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Division	Name of Work &c.	No. of appearances in Statt. of Obj. Items	Month in the acct. of which obj. first appd	No. of Works.	Amount of Estimate	Amount expended.	Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	Completion Reports not submitted to Examiner.							
	Works above Rs 2500.							
Nellore	Constructing 2d Class Cutchery at Sullurpett			1	12830	12847	Completed in Jany '79.	
Presidency	Repairing the Vepery Female Hospital			1	2767	2727	do in Decr '78.	
Salem	Constructing Police huts to the Central Jail at Salem			1	16110	16333	do in Feby 79.	Vide previous orders on the subject ending with Pro: No 808 d/ 10 Sep 79
	Works below Rs 2500.							
Bellary				3	1144	932	Government are	
Cangra				3	483	473	particularly requested	
Godavery C & L. Delta				1	816	815	to impress upon	
Kistna E. Delta				1	1940	2117	the Supg Engineers	
Kurnool				2	920	837	the importance of a	
Nellore				2	425	477	more punctual	
Ongole				1	90	89	submission of	
Cooroor				1	785	780	Completion Reports..	
Presidency				3	2365	1785		
	Carried over			20	40675	40212		

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Division	Name of Work &c.	No. of Month appearance in the in State Acts of Office which Items appear	No. of Works	Amount of Estimate	Amount expended	Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government
	Brought forward		20	40675	40212		
Rajahmundry			4	2060	1938		
Tinnevelly			2	228	228		
Wynad			1	75	75		
	Total		27	43038	42453		

Work Abstracts for Works above Rs 10000 not submitted to Examiner.

Division	Name of Work &c.	No. of Month appearance in the in State Acts of Office which Items appear	No. of Works	Amount of Estimate	Amount expended	Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government
Anantapore	Repaired work done to Sub Collectors Cutchery at Guti		1	12000	12293	Without these Monthly Abstracts of Work done, this Office is unable by an Examination of the rates at which the Ex: Engineers are working to check an impending excess over an Estimate.–	Ha da
Madanapalli	New Taluq Cutchery at Kadiri		1	33070	30340		
Do	Do at Madanapalli		1	29888	28772		
Nilgiri	New Road from Ootacamund to Coonoor		1	14478	15192		
Kurnool	1st Class Taluq Cutcherry at Coilguntla		1	68752	68120		
			5	158188	154717		

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timate for Government
se Ootacamund
266660 Sanctioned
O No 4488 W of
Nov 1878

I find from the file ~~that~~ the question which has been raised by the Examiner with reference ~~to the~~ validity of the above Sanction has not been finally disposed of — The item is still ~~treated~~ as "objectionable" and will continue to be so till an authoritative ruling by the G of I has been obtained.

As shewn by his letter No. 249 W. of the 24th August 1878 the Examiner has no other course open to him under the distinct instructions of ~~the~~

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Accountant General
also in his No 399 G.
of 16: August 1898 observes
~~that~~ the expenditure
"must be ~~treated~~
"objectionable until
"work is sanctioned
"~~the~~ Govt. of India and
"agreed to in Budget
"orders"

This is only the expression of an individual opinion may it is true be quite wrong but till it has been declared to be so by higher authority ~~the~~ subject will clearly remain open to long and possibly irritating discussion.

As it is very desirable ~~that~~ the relations between ~~the~~ Examiner & Government should be placed on as good a footing as possible I would venture ~~to suggest that the~~
question may now be

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Submitted for the consideration and orders of the Govt. of India

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Supdg. Engr. S. Divn. has already been informed in reply to a letter from him that this Govt. considers it was within their power to sanction the work (See No. 305 W. 16 Apl. 99) & they have not demurred to this view. I do not think any further reference to them is necessary or expedient. ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

The objection raised by him & this Govt. is based solely on their arbitrary interpretation of the class of works within cost of 10 lakhs W. the Local Govt. can sanction —

The Contr. says these are "ordinary" works.

This Govt. say no work estimated to cost 10 lakhs can properly be styled ordinary. & the G. of I. have now endorsed the objection of the Acct. D. altho' they raise a diff. objection on distinct grounds — W. has been ansd.

I don't admit the power suggested by Major Currey Gordon of dictating to Govt. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Department~~. W.D.

To Hon. W. Hudleston

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For orders

Estimate for the Government House Ootacamund

When penning my note of the 5 inst. I had not before me G.Os. No. $\frac{858}{872}$ W of $\frac{21^{st}\ March}{22^{nd}\ do}$ 1879 ([illegible] but also)

From ~~the tenor of the~~ remarks para 3 of the first quoted G.O. ~~that~~ "the Estimate for "~~the~~ Norwood buildings "is under the consideration "of Government" the question does not appear to be finally decided.

One of two courses seem to me to suggest ~~[illegible]~~ itself

1st to remind the G. of I. to decide the point raised by the Acct. Genl. in his No. 399 G of 16 August 1878

2°. to inform the Examiner that the Govt. is satisfied as to its competence to sanction ~~the~~ work under the financial rules of the G of I, and that he must therefore in future exclude the item from his "Objectionable" list.

Should the Examiner object the case refer to Govt. of I ~~through the Acct. Genl~~

Either course would it seems to me lead to a final settlement of the vexed question and the latter may have the advantage of terminating anything like discussion in the present

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G.O. 1418 W
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I think we might say that this Govt. is satisfied as to its competency to sanction the work under the financial rules of the G.I. ~~these~~ [illegible] the sanction of the G.I. [illegible] Tell the Examr. with this reason to exclude the item from his objectionable list.

The G.O. Wk. I think be issued in ordinary course in disposing of any list of Obj. items. That is a special matter.

The above to receive attention on the next occasion of the Examr. submitting the "Objectionable" items statement after this week returned

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No 3788

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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To

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G.O. 19 May 1879, No. 1418W

Nos. 139-140

Objectionable Items

Orders on statement of

in the accounts of Ex. Officers

for the month of Feby 1879

under Provincial

Supg Engr ✓

Examiner ✓

PWA ✓

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