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P W DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th August 1879, No. 2,067 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following :—

No. 54.

Part I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimates for the Month of May 1879.

PROVINCIAL

Item Number.	Particulars.	Number of Accounts in which Objects of Expenditure are included.	Month in the Accounts in which Objects of Expenditure are included.	Amount of Expenditure and Approp- riation.	Deposited up to Date.	Excess over Estimate and Approp- riation.	Expendi- ture during Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with such Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
1	Without Estimate and Approp- riation. Provision. Compensation for house-rent to Medical attendants.	2	April 1879.	..	1,069	1,439	369	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 23rd June 1879, that an application for funds was submitted to the Superin- tending Engineer, Third Circle, on the 2nd June 1879.	No. 55. June 1879, No. 2,067 W. August 1879, No. 2,067 W. The necessary steps will be taken by the Superintending Engineer for removing this objection on receipt of the orders given in sanction the statements of accounts and surrenders for 1879-80.
2	General. Tools and Plant	1	May	..	1,331	1,431	1,003	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 11th June 1879, that a sum of Rs. 1,000 has been provided in G.O. No. 1,100 and 1,103 W., dated 24th and 25th April 1879, respectively. This sum however does not appear in any of the appropria- tion returns received in this office, and no estimate appears to have been sanctioned up to date.	2. Superintending Engineer will be satisfied enough to include estimates sanctioned by proper authority are as much required for tools and plant as for tools and that the statement submitted on the 23rd March 1879, No. 913 W., are equally applicable in the latter as in the former. The course to be followed in regard to estimates for tools and plant required for general purposes was indicated in Proceedings, No. 1,254 W., dated 28th April 1879.
3	Tools and Plant (new supplies)	3	April "	..	719	719	..	The Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, reports, under date the 11th July 1879, that the necessary appropriation of funds will be made as soon as the estimate sub- mitted to Government on the 25th June 1879 has been sanctioned.	3. An estimate was sanctioned for this item in G.O. No. 1,354 W., dated 12th July 1879.
				3,210	3,210	1,003			

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

Item Number.	Particulars.	Number of Accounts in Statements of Expenditure Items.	Month in the Accounts of which Objec- tionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate and Appro- priation.	Expendi- ture up to Date.	Excess over Estimate and Appro- priation.	Expendi- ture during Month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Ex. Mstr.	Order by Local Government.
1	Without Estimate. Buckingham Canal.	5	Jan. 1879	..	Rs. 48,578	Rs. ..	..	In G.O. No. 20 W, dated 11th March 1879, and No. 1,236 W, dated 25th April 1879, the Government have directed the early submission of an estimate for the whole project.	4. The submission of the estimate should be expedited.
5	Improving Canal from Casba to Coronadot.	5	"	..	3,057	3,057	..		
6	Improving Canal from Casba to Krishnapatnam.	5	"	..	5,258	5,258	..		
7	Improving Canal from Krishnapatnam to Pennar.	5	"	..	30,327	30,327	..		
8	Deepening the Southern Canal to 4-50 below M.S. level.	3	Mar.	..	270	270	..		
9	Extending Buckingham Canal from Adayar to Cooum.	3	"	..	336	336	..		
10	Junction Canal from Buckingham to Cooum Canal.	4	Feb.	..	5,705	5,705	..		
11	Deepening the Northern Canal from Madras to Pollikat.	3	Mar.	..	312	312	..		
12	Canara. Tools and Plant (new supplies).	2	April	..	228	228	..	A reference has been made to the Executive Engineer on the subject of the required estimate.	5. Vide paragraph 2 above.
13	Chingleput. Drainage of land between Vaya- sarpady and Cooum's Canal.	3	Mar.	..	3,608	3,608	..	The Executive Engineer reports in his objectionable item statement, submitted to this office for May 1879, that the work was com- menced on the authority of the Chairman at Mount, and stopped in November 1878 pending sanction to the estimate of Rs. 390.	6. This work was originally com- menced as a famine relief work. The question of its continuance as an ordinary work in the pre- sent state of the finances is under the consideration of Gov- ernment.
14	Monuments and graves, &c., at Protestant Cemetery, Mount.	3	"	..	255	255	..	The Executive Engineer in his objectionable item statement, submitted to this office for May 1879, states that the work was com- menced on the authority of the Chairman at Mount, and stopped in November 1878 pending sanction to the estimate of Rs. 390.	7. This is apparently one of the works for which estimates were transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal in G.O., Ecclesiastical Department, No. 271, dated 27th November 1878, communicated with Proceedings.

15	Main buildings at Gundy Park.	2	"	..	672	672	..	The Executive Engineer in his objectionable item statement, submitted to this office for May 1879, states that the work was carried out on the Superintending Engineer's authority, and that an estimate for Rs. 669 was submitted for sanction on the 6th October 1878.	Public Works Department, No. 2,067 W, dated 8th Dec. 1878. As the Superintending Engineer can sanction repairs to the extent of Rs. 100,000, placed at his disposal, the required sanction will doubtless be accorded on the receipt of the orders on the state- ments of demands and surveys for 1879-80.
16	Running steamer to Paravayudon.	2	April	..	376	376	174	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 10th May 1879, that the required estimate, was submitted for sanction on the 10th May 1879.	8. Vide paragraph 19 below.
17	Karnool. Tools and Plant	2	"	..	1,315	1,315	..	The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, states that an estimate will be submitted to the Chief Engineer for sanction.	9. This expenditure is to be met from the Provincial allotment for repairs which will doubtless be arranged for by the Superintend- ing Engineer on the receipt of the orders on the statements of demands and surveys for 1879-80.
18	Canoe's ghat, storm repairs.	3	Mar.	..	1,450	1,450	..	The completion report stated to have been referred to the Examiner for further explanation in G.O., No. 1,831 W., of 11th July 1878, has not as yet been received in this office.	10. Vide paragraph 2 above.
19	Alterations to roads in the com- pound of Government Haveli.	7	Nov. 1878	..	416	416	..	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 10th Feb. 1879, that an estimate is now before the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, and that on its return it will be submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.	11. Vide G.O. No. 1,891 W, dated 19th Feb. 1879, in which the Examiner was authorised to pass the charge shown by the com- pletion report.
20	Dismantling and rebuilding the latrine at the Lunatic Asylum.	1	May 1879	..	200	200	199	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 10th Feb. 1879, that an estimate is now before the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, and that on its return it will be submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.	12. Vide paragraph 8 above. The Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor will be requested to expedite the return of the esti- mate to the Superintending Engi- neer.
21	Tools and Plant (new supplies).	1	"	..	720	720	720	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 10th June 1879, that an estimate for Rs. 721 has been submitted for sanction.	13. Vide paragraph 8 above. The Surgeon-General, Madras Medical Department, will be requested to expedite the return of the esti- mate referred to.
					1,03,074	1,03,074	1,116		14. Vide paragraph 2 above.

PART I.—Irregularities with respect to Estimates for the Month of May 1879.

Item Number.	Particulars.	Number of Accounts in which Objections to Expenditure first appeared.	Month in the Accounts in which Objections first appeared.	Amount of Expenditure and Appropriation.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate and Appropriation.	Month during which Excess occurred.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
22	Excess over Estimate. Negotiation. Deputy Tahsildar's Outcherry and Sub-Jail with out-houses at Vudairam.	22	Oct. 1877.	41,658	13,475	7,913	25	In C.O. No. 1,086 W., dated 24th Jan. 1878, it is stated that separate orders will be passed in regard to this work.	
23	Nilgiri. Government House at Norwood.	24	June "	31,600	2,35,304	2,11,804	2,597	The Accountant-General, Public Works Department has been advised regarding the sanction of a revised estimate with reference to paragraph 12 of A.O., 36, 14th Nov. 1878, being 1878 and a ready receipt is furnished.	15. No action necessary.
24	Onge. First-class Taluk Outcherry at Kanyagiri.	31	Mar. 1878.	29,860	32,179	2,639		The Superintending Engineer, Bangalore, reports, under date the 21st July 1879, that the revised estimate will be submitted to Government for sanction shortly.	17. A special reference will be made to the Superintending Engineer on the subject.
				62,766	2,38,988	6,01,222	31,57		

PART II.—Irregularities with respect to Appropriation for the Month of May 1879.

Item Number.	Particulars.	Number of Accounts in which Objections to Expenditure first appeared.	Month in the Accounts in which Objections first appeared.	Amount of Expenditure and Appropriation.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate and Appropriation.	Month during which Excess occurred.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
1	Without Appropriation. Combators. Road from Mettupolliam to Kular.	2	April 1879.	RS. 3,533	RS. 3,533	RS. 2,204	24	The Executive Engineer reports, under date the 26th June 1879, that an application for funds has been made to the Superintending Engineer on the 10th April 1879.	18. A special reference has been made on this subject to the Financial Department.

Miscellaneous Irregularities.

Division.	Name of Work.	Number of Accounts in which Objections to Expenditure first appeared.	Month in the Accounts in which Objections to Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Expenditure and Appropriation.	Excess over Estimate and Appropriation.	Month during which Excess occurred.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
Residency	Works completed without Estimates. Providing sun-shades at the Veterinary Hospital.	2	April 1879.	RS. 300	RS. 300	RS. 300		
Do.	Strengthening the bund across the Cochrane's Canal near the General Hospital bridge.	3	Mar. "	1,025	1,025	1,025		19. Sanction is accorded for the final admission of these items.
Chingleput	Main building at Gundry Park.	2	April "	673	673	673		
				2,607	2,607	2,607		

Miscellaneous Irregularities—cont.

Division.	Name of Work.	Number of Statements of Office- Holders	Month in the Account of which Office- Holders first appeared.	Number of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount Expended.	Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Local Government.
	COMPLETION REPORTS NOT SUBMITTED TO EXAMINER.							
	<i>Works above Rs. 2,500.</i>							
Presidency Nallur	Repairing Vepery Female Hospital.	2	Dec. 1878	1	2,307	2,757	Completed in December 1878	
	Constructing 2nd-class Catchery at Sulurpet.	2	Jan. 1879	1	12,636	12,646	Do. in January 1879	
Vinayapattinam	Additional and improvements to the Collector's Catchery at Vinayapattinam.	3	Mar. "	1	6,309	6,763	Do. in March "	
	<i>Works below Rs. 2,500.</i>							
Bellary		..	..	2	1,144	2,023		
Dindigul		..	..	1	124	292		
Godavari, Eastern and Central Divs.		..	..	1	315	517		
Kistna, Eastern		..	..	1	1,940	1,940		
Nellore		..	..	2	425	400		
Presidency		..	..	2	2,473	2,919		
Kurnool		..	..	1	460	333		
Tinnevely		..	..	3	1,253	1,227		
Wyanad		..	..	1	80	81		
		..	..	25	21,441	22,806		
	<i>Works submitted for works above Rs. 10,000 and submitted to Examiner.</i>							
Ongole	Constructing Sub-fall at Kundikur	..	May 1879	1	10,000	8,953		
Vinayapattinam	New Fortingay Canal at Veypore	..	Jan. 1879 to May 1879	1	1,30,400	94,929		
Buckingham Canal	Extension of canal from Polar to Marba- rum backwater.	..	Jan. to Mar. 1879	1	1,70,000	1,977		
Do.	Deepening the Southern Canal to 4.50 below M.S. level.	..	Do.	1	84,990	270		
Madura	Constructing hand dredges at Maunten	..	May 1879	1	15,010	16,635		
Madhapattinam	New Taluk Catchery at Kalluri	..	April 1879 to May 1879	1	90,679	31,650		
Godavari, Eastern and Central Divs.	Affluents to the Collector's Catchery at Ocanandi.	..	May 1879	1	31,870	5,038		
		..	..	7	5,07,960	1,24,331		

23. Superintending Engi-
neers should take steps
for seeing that greater
punctuality is observed
in the submission of these
documents to the Exa-
miner.

Government are particularly requested
to instruct their Superintending
Engineers the importance of a more
prompt submission of completion
reports.

Without these monthly abstracts of
work, clear this office is unable to
examine the rates at which the Exe-
cutive Engineer is working in order
to check an impending excess over
an estimate.

(True Extract)

To the Superintending Engineer,
Financial Department.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
Edw. C. Howard,
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Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

Dated August 8th.

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G. O., No. August 1879, No. 2867 W.

AUGUST,

Nos. 54-55.

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

P.W.D.

31/8/79

No. *217*

From

The Examiner,

Public Works Accounts,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

Dated *30 July*

Recd.

1879.

No.

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

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Financial Audit
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only say 5/10/79
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Summer 1879*

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for Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

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PART I. - THE FORTNIGHTS WHICH PRECEDE THE ARRIVAL OF THE FLOOD

<i>Tamjore</i> 3 Coleridge (New Subscription) 2. April 79.	719. 719. " 3219 3219 1966	The City from S. Cocks reports undated - the 14 July 1879, that was sanctioned, for the day
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Item No.	Particulars	Approved by A. B. S. Steward	Amount of Estimate.	Expendi- ture up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expendi- ture during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks, by Examiner.
	<u>William C. Starnate</u> <u>Columbia</u>						The Engineer has no work upon reports in his office originally commenced as a trainmaster at W. H. Stationer's. He submits to this Office Exhibit A, which shows that in Estimate No. 79, \$1076.70 was submitted for the duty long on the 10 April 1879.
10	Maintenance & Graves Plot Protestant Church Ground	3 do	"	286	286	"	The Engineer in his report states that this is apparently one of the works for which estimates were transferred by the P.W.B. for disposal by G.A. Section - see Departmental Order No. 271 dated 24th November 1878.
	<u>William C. Starnate</u> <u>Goulding Park</u>	3 do	"	672	672	"	The Engineer in his Report states that this is apparently one of the works for which estimates were transferred by the P.W.B. for disposal by G.A. Section - see Departmental Order No. 271 dated 24th November 1878.

Item No.	Particulars	Number of Months in which the work is to be completed	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to date.	Excess over Estimate.	Expenditure during month.	Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final remarks by Engineer.	Orders by Local Government.
16.	Without Estimate for Godavery, E. & Delta & running Steamers to Farbanyam.	2. April 79.	"	376	376	1721	The E. & Delta reports this expenditure as to be met from Special allotment for repairs. In May 1879, that which will doubtless be arranged for by the State Engineer on the receipt of statement for purchase of the orders and materials for 1879-80.	
17.	Jolsr Manth	2. do.	"	1315	1315	"	The duty done by E. & Delta stated that on estimate of mile by submitted to the Chief Engineer for sanction. - The Completion of	
	Nilgiri							
	Assessor Thamb. Marn							

repairs	23	March 79	"	1450	1450	"	Report stated to have been returned to the Engineer for further ex- planations. " J. O. Marnon was authorized to pay 1450 July 1879, the charge shown by receipt as yet the Completion of report as yet has received in this Office.	"
19.	Assessments for roads in the Compend of Work	of	May 78	"	416	416	The E. & Delta reports under state that 12 Feb 79, that an E. & Delta is now before the State Secy to His Grace the Governor from the Governor's estimate to the and that in its return it will be requested to expedite the return of the estimate to the Secy. Marnon.	"
	Assessments for roads in the Compend of Work							

Item No.	Particulars.	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.
	<i>Handwritten: 23. Excess over Estimate at Ngini Government house at Ngini</i>					<i>Handwritten: The District Engineer has been advised regarding the sanction of a revised Estimate with reference to 100 lbs of 1879, and as supply thereof is available.</i>	
	<i>Handwritten: 24. On 21st June 77, 21500 233300 216304 3697</i>					<i>Handwritten: The District Engineer has been advised regarding the sanction of a revised Estimate with reference to 100 lbs of 1879, and as supply thereof is available.</i>	
	<i>Handwritten: 25. On 14th Feb 78, 29680 30179 2529</i>					<i>Handwritten: The District Engineer has been advised regarding the sanction of a revised Estimate with reference to 100 lbs of 1879, and as supply thereof is available.</i>	
	<i>Handwritten: 26. On 14th Feb 78, 29680 30179 2529</i>					<i>Handwritten: The District Engineer has been advised regarding the sanction of a revised Estimate with reference to 100 lbs of 1879, and as supply thereof is available.</i>	

[Ex. Wks. Form No. 255.]

[Chap. I & II, Sec. II, Form 255.]

[P. W. D. Form No. 50, Provincial Part II.]

Provincial

PART II.—Irregularities with respect to Appropriation.

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.
	<i>Handwritten: Without Appropriation for incubation. Road from Muthupollur to Kullur</i>					<i>Handwritten: The District Engineer has been advised regarding the sanction of a revised Estimate with reference to 100 lbs of 1879, and as supply thereof is available.</i>	
	<i>Handwritten: 2. April 79</i>					<i>Handwritten: The District Engineer has been advised regarding the sanction of a revised Estimate with reference to 100 lbs of 1879, and as supply thereof is available.</i>	

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OF MADRAS

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DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

OFFICE NOTE.

To

Inspected for the 20. Shik
appears to be for emergency
repairs -

The 22 is an account of the
1919 on an estimate of Rs
11,556. The account will
probably be received by
attaching certain materials
on other works - A reference
has been made to S.E. re-
ferring this.

The 23 is the present
state at Colacand -

The 24 is a case of very
great delay in the work -
revision of a revised estimate,
a separate call for con-
sideration has been made
on the S.E.

The 25 is the road from

OF

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I hope estimate complete
into the plan may be ready
for submission within 2
months time

An example may
be advantage be made
in a case like this

The S.E. appears to have
been sent on to

Just before the
letter concerning which
a report has been made
the Financial Department

There are also three
cases of rather excessive
delay in the submission
of completion certificates,
of which notice will be
taken.

You will see from this
that with the exception
of item No 24 there is
really nothing to be
put with.

S
JW

Such delays are in-
evitable and I think
should be severely dealt
with.
Copies awaited

See above
22/8/25

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SECRETARY.

Fort St. George, 7th August 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To W.

The objectionable items
for being "Provincial"
Statement under Provincial
has just been received.
Of improprieties with
regard to estimates and
appropriation, there are
25 items.

Of these Nos 1, 14, 16
are only technically improper
and will be removed when
the order on the reamange-
ment of parts are issued.
Nos 2, 3, 12, 17 and 21
are for expenditure on tools
and plant, and are apparently
due to S. E's & E. E's not
understanding that provincial

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* These are all trifling
extraneous and there is
no sense in them not
being removed. I have
been many times
delayed about the
appropriations.

* These to be removed
of which I hope will
now be rectified by the
issue of the Code

estimated. Their attention
has been drawn to this, and
the importance, which appears
to be very technical, will
doubtless be removed -

No 4 & 11 refer to the
Buckingham land the
revised estimate for which
is under preparation -

No 13 is for work begun
as far as the continuance
of work as an ordinary work
is under consideration. The
expenditure is at present
being incurred -

No 15 is disallowed -

No 18 ditto

No 19 is for work in the
present Home compound, for
which an estimate was submitted
in February 1879 and is
still with the Building
Survey. Some attention
has been called to the fact -
No work is now being done -
The estimate has been

2087
15
X. due to famine and
other circumstances under the
circumstances -

While I hope some be
disposed of with reference
to the late order

Q. about night
ago in which
the order was given
on Dec 19 -

and
the

Crosby

Genl. of 1870

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E. J. Lang 1879, No. 20674

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Objectionable Items

Order a statement of
in the accounts of the Office
for the month of May 77
under Principal