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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th March 1879, No. 839 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 242. From Captain H. BAILEY, Executive Engineer, Calicut Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Calicut, 11th January 1879, No. 343.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1,334-74, of the 8th instant, I have the honor to inform you that work on Cootlangady bridge was stopped in 1869, and as there has been no expenditure since then what a monthly abstract of work is to show is more than I can see.

G.O., No. 4,248 W, dated 6th November 1878.

2. I presume that when the work was in progress the usual work abstracts were submitted to the Examiner.

3. The Local Fund Board have decided that the bridge is not to be completed.

4. It seems hardly fair for the Examiner to send up a statement leading Government to suppose that the neglect, if any, is on the part of the officer at present in charge of the range instead of one that was in charge ten years since, especially as the fourth column of the form is intended to show when the irregularity took place and should in such a case be filled up.

No. 242-A. From the same Officer, dated 20th January 1879, No. 368.

Has the honor to forward work vouchers for July, September, and November 1878, prepared from the register of work. No work has been done during those months, but some of the materials collected have been used for other works.

2. As already reported the Local Fund Board have decided that this bridge is not to be completed. Are work vouchers therefore necessary whenever any of the materials collected are utilised ?

Statement giving Explanation of the Cause, &c., of Irregularities connected with Works in Malabar, referred to in G.O., No. 4,248 W, of 6th November 1878.

Item No.	Particulars.	Explanation.
	Part I.—Without Estimate.	
23	Pallely bridge	Estimates for these items were sanctioned by the Local Fund Board, Tellicherry Circle, at the meetings held on 5th February and 7th April 1878, and a revised estimate for Rupees 862 for item No. 23 has been forwarded to the Local Fund Board. The estimates were under instruction from the Examiner entered in the return of sanctioned estimates for October, and hence the objection has been removed.
24	Pattiat do.	

STATEMENT giving Explanation of the Cause, &c., of Irregularities, &c.—*continued.*

Item No.	Particulars.	Explanation.
	Part I.—Without Estimate—continued.	
25	Dismantling Irrity bridge.	The work was undertaken by Lieutenant Dobson, R.E., the then Range Officer, on emergency, and it was not possible to correctly estimate the cost before completion. A retrospective estimate has been sent to the Local Fund Board for sanction.
	Excess over Estimate.	
43	Periah Ghat and road to Mysore frontier (new work).	The Wynad Divisional Officer reports that the revised estimate has been prepared and will be forwarded as soon as it has been thoroughly checked.
44	Periah Ghat and road to Mysore frontier (repairs).	Completion report forwarded on 1st May 1878. The Revenue Board in their Proceedings, No. 3,135, dated 25th November 1878, have directed the Examiner to admit the excess outlay objected to. The expenditure was simply an excess over the annual maintenance grant for the road; there was therefore no necessity for an estimate. Lieutenant Dobson, R.E., incurred the excess under the circumstances reported in Malabar Local Fund President's letter, No. 9, dated 14th May 1878, embodied in G.O., No. 2,645 W, of 26th June 1878.
	Part II.—Without Appropriation.	
23	Dismantling Irrity bridge.	As the work was of an emergent nature it has been carried out in anticipation of sanction. Rupees 335 have been since recovered by sale of old materials, and the Local Fund Board have been requested to provide the balance—*vide* remarks against item 25.
24	Pulloly bridge	Expenditure incurred by Lieutenant Dobson, R.E., in anticipation of appropriation.
25	Bridge and culverts on Terriote road.	The reference made by Examiner on 27th August was replied to on 2nd September.
26	Pattiat bridge	The works being incomplete works of last year they have been proceeded with in anticipation of provision of funds under G.O., No. 131, dated 18th March 1873, as they could not be postponed. Examiner's reference of 27th August was replied to on the 2nd September.
	Miscellaneous.	
	Periah Ghat and road to Mysore frontier.	Work abstracts for these items, the Divisional Officer reports, will be forwarded when the work registers of these works are written up.
	Constructing masonry bridges and culverts.	
	Reconstructing Cootlangady bridge.	The work on this bridge was stopped in 1869, and the Local Fund Board have decided that the bridge is not to be completed. The usual work abstract, it is presumed, was furnished to the Examiner while the work was in progress before being stopped in 1869. No work was done during the current year, but some of the materials collected for the bridge have been used for other works, and credit given to this work to the extent of their value.

COIMBATORE,
25th February 1879.

(Signed) A. A. G. MALET,
for Supg. Engr., Fourth Circle.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

No. 242-B. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 13th March 1879, E No. 376 S.E. 4th.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1879, No. 839 W.

THE attention of the Local Fund Board will be called, in the Financial Department, to the remarks against the items marginally noted, with the view to the necessary steps being taken for having the objections removed.

No. 25 in Part I and Nos. 23 to 26 in Part II.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, will instruct the Executive Engineer concerned to expedite the submission of the revised estimate for item No. 43, and to arrange, at once, for having the work registers of the Periah Ghat road written up to date.

3. The Government observe that no further outlay is to be incurred on the Cootlangady bridge. It does not appear therefore that a work abstract would answer any useful purpose.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 20th.

Issued

Rcd. Encl.

G. O., 20th March 1879, No. 839 W.

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Nos. 242-243.

Objectionable Items.—Orders on explanation from the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, on certain — under Local.

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CALICUT DIVISIONAL OFFICE,

No. 343. Calicut 15th January 1879

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
CALICUT DIVISION

To,

THE Superintending Engineer
4th Circle
Coimbatore

SIR,

G. O. No. 4248 W. 27th November 1878.

With reference to your Endt No. 1334/74 of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that work on Cootlangaddy Bridge was stopped in 1869 and as there has been no Expenditure since then, what a Monthly abstract of Work is to show is more than I can see.

I presume that when the Work was in progress the usual Work abstract were submitted to the Examiner.

The Local Fund Board have decided that the Bridge is not be Completed.

It seems hardly fair for the Examiner to send up a statement leading Government to suppose that the neglect, if any, is on the part of the Officer at present in charge of the Range instead of one that was in charge 10 Years since, especially as the 4th Column of the form is intended to shew when the irregularity took place and should in such

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

W. Bailey Captain
Executive Engineer Calicut Div.

P.W. Dept 20-3-79 No 837

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC DIVISION OFFICE,

No. 1/39 dated 25th Jan 1879

From

The Officer in Charge,
Calicut Division, D.P.W.

To

The Superintending Engineer
S. Circle

Dated 25th Jan 1879.
Received

Engineer's
No. 305
Enclosure.
Reference No. 423 of 1878

Has the honor to forward herewith a Statement for the Board's information as called for in the Superintending Engineer's Memo No. 423 dated 24th Jan 1879.

2. As already explained to the Superintending Engineer when he visited this Division in December last, the Estimates for the Bridges to which the Statement refers were sanctioned by the Local Fund Board Tellicherry Circle at the meetings held on 5th February and 7th April 1878 and revised Estimates for Rs 862 for Item No 23 has been forwarded to the Local Fund Board. The Estimates were under instruction from the Examiner entered in the Return of Sanctioned Estimates for October and hence the objection has been removed.

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Statement giving explanation of the causes of irregularities, connected with works in Malabar, referred to in G.O. No 4248 W. of 6th November 1878.

Item No.	Particulars	Explanation
23.	Pallely Bridge	Estimates for these items were Sanctioned by the Local Fund Board Tellicherry Circle at the meetings held on 5th February and 7th April 1878 and a revised Estimate for Rs 862 for Item No 23 has been forwarded to the Local Fund Board. The Estimates were under instruction from the Examiner entered in the Return of Sanctioned Estimates for October and hence the objection has been removed.
24.	Pattiat ___ do	
25.	Dismantling Irrity Bridge	The work was undertaken by Lt Dobson RE the then Road Officer on emergency and it was not possible to correctly Estimate the cost before Completion. A retrospective Estimate has been sent to the Local Fund Board for Sanction.

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43. Peria Ghaut & Road to Mysore frontier (New work). — The Wynaad Divisional Office reports that the revised Estimate has been prepared and will be forwarded as soon as it has been thoroughly checked.

44 Peria Ghaut & Road to Mysore frontier (Repairs). — Completion Report forwarded on 1st May 1878. The Revenue Board in their Proceedings No 3135 dated 25th November '78 have directed the Examiner to admit the excess outlay objected to. The expenditure was simply an excess over the annual Maintenance Grant for the Road. there was therefore no necessity for an Estimate. Lt Dobson RE incurred the excess under the circumstances reported in Malabar L. G. President's letter No 9 dy 14th May 1878 endorsed in G. O. No 2645 W. of 26th June 1878.

23. Dismantling Irruty Bridge — As the work was of an emergent nature it has been carried out in anticipation of Sanction. Rupees 335 have been since recovered by Sale of old materials, and the Local Fund Board have been requested to provide the balance — (vide remarks against item 25)

24. Palloly Bridge — Expenditure incurred by Lt Dobson RE in anticipation of appropriation. The reference made by Examiner on 27th August was replied to on 2d September.

25 Bridge and Culverts on Terrinad Road . . . . .

26 Pattiat Bridge — The works being incomplete works of last year. they have been proceeded with in anticipation of provision of funds under G.O. 131 dy 18th March 1873. as they could not be postponed - Examiner's reference of 27th August was replied to on the 2d September.

Peria Ghaut and Road to Mysore frontier — Work abstracts for these items, the Divisional Officer reports, will be forwarded when the work Registers of these works are written up.

Constructing Masonry bridges and Culverts . . . .

Reconstructing Coottanaad Bridge — The work on this Bridge was stopped in 1869. and the Local Fund Board have decided that the Bridge is not to be completed. The usual work abstract, it is presumed, was furnished to the Examiner while the work was in progress before being stopped in 1869. No work was done during the current year but some of the materials

No. 5 3 99 Enc	collected for the Bridge have been used for other works and credit given to this work to the extent of their value. Calicut Divisional Officer's letters No. 343 dy. 11th & 368 dated 18th January 1879 with 3 Work Vouchers are forwarded for the opinion of the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, with reference to para 2 of letter No 368

Supdg Engineer's Office 6th circle
Coimbatore 25th February 1879

Allen Macleod
For Supdg Engineer
6th Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

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The Examiner of Public Works Accounts
Madras

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From

The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle.

To The Chief Engineer
PWD
through the Examiner
PW Accts
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Ex. No 376 S.E. 4th

Submitted to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department with the following remarks.

Item No. 23 } Objection removed in
& No. 24 } August 1878.
No. 44 — Do: in September 1878.
No. 25 } Objection will be removed
and No. 23 } on receipt of duly sanctioned
Estimates
No. 23 to
26 — Objection will be removed on
provision of funds.

Work abstracts. The submission of work abstracts is necessary even when the transaction relates to materials at site alone as such transaction affect the outlay on the work.

Dated 25th February 1879
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Statement giving
explanation on the—
referred to in G.O.
No. 4248 W. of 6th Nov. 78

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No. 839 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th March 1879

Read the following :—

From

The Supg. Engr. Fourth Circle } (R.C. No. — d/ 25th Feby. 1879)

No. 25 in Part I
and
Nos 23 to 26 in Part II

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concerned to expedite the submission of the revised estimate for item No 43, and to arrange, at once, for having the work Registers of the Periah Ghaut road written up to date.

3. The Government observe that no further outlay is to be incurred on the Coottangady bridge. It does not appear therefore that a work abstract would, under these circumstances, answer any useful purpose.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O., 20 Mar 1879, No. 837

Nos. 242-243

Objectionable Items.

Orders on explanation from the Chief Engr. South Circle on certain —— under Local

S.E. Fourth Circle
Kamarajar, P.W.A.
Financial Deptt

Dept. 17-4-42/49.

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