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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st March 1879, No. 858 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 256. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepauk, 7th March 1879, No. 47 B.

In continuation of this office No. 20 B, of the 10th October 1878, I have the honor to forward two statements of works upon which irregular expenditure has been incurred up to December 1878 to an extent exceeding Rupees 5,000.

2. I would here again urge upon Government the necessity for immediate measures being taken to put a stop to the continued irregularity so often reported.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Statement of Serious Irregularities in Accounts to end of December 1878

Item No.	Division.	Name of Work, &c.	Month in the Accounts of which Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Expenditure made in Approval.	Excess in the Month of December 1878.	Excess Expenditure to end of Month.	Remarks.
				RS.	RS.	RS.	
		IMPERIAL.					
		<i>Without Estimate.</i>					
1	Ongele ..	Making a road from trunk road near Kavadi to salt platform.	Nov. 1876 ..	..	229	14,095	Specially reported to the Secretary to Government, Buildings and Roads Branch, in letter No. 18 B, dated 14th October 1878.
2	Chingleput ..	New Barracks at Poomalla.	Sept. 1877 ..	..	5	6,504	Do. do. It is also stated in G.O., No. 3,480 W, dated 2nd September 1878, that the orders of the Government of India on Proceedings No. 2,517, dated 25th May 1876, must be awaited.
		PROVINCIAL.					
		<i>Excess over Estimate.</i>					
3	Nilgiri ..	Government House at Norewood.	June ..	21,500	1,850	2,00,661	An estimate of Rupees 2,00,660 has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,180 W, dated 23rd November 1878, but the sanction of India for the same has not yet been received.

Statement of Serious Irregularities in Accounts, &c.—continued.

Item No.	Division	Name of Work, &c.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate or Appropriation.	Outlay in the Month of December 1878.	Excess Expenditure to end of Month.	Remarks.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		<i>Special.</i>					
		<i>Excess over Estimate.</i>					
4	Architect	Constructing Senate House at Chepauk.	May 1878	2,76,386	1,776	13,137	It is stated in G.O., No. 4,276 W, dated 7th November 1878, that separate orders will be passed on the subject, but these have not come to hand as yet.
		<i>Excess over Appropriation.</i>					
Do	Do	Constructing Senate House at Chepauk.	April 1878	15,279	1,776	7,371	The excess, Rupees 5,826, over appropriation at end of September 1878 has been provided for in Financial Department G.O., No. 2,077, dated 22nd November 1877. The supply of further funds is under reference to the Financial Department.

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

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Statement of Serious Irregularities in Accounts to end of December 1878 (Local Funds).

Item No.	District, Circle, and Division.	Name of Work, &c.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate or Appropriation.	Outlay in December 1878.	Excess Expenditure to end of Month.	Remarks.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		<i>Without Estimate.</i>					
1	Madura District. Do. Circle. Do. Division.	Closing breaches on road No. 2 from Tirupuramam to Ramnad.	May 1878	..	..	5,122	The District Engineer reports, under date the 3rd November 1878, that an estimate was forwarded to the President, Local Fund Board, on the 9th June 1878 for sanction.
2	Do. do.	Closing breaches on road No. 3 from Pooandy to Tendi via Shivaganga.	July ..	..	..	5,148	Do. do.
		<i>Excess over Estimate.</i>					
3	Malabar District. Tellicherry Circle. Kannanada Division.	Peria Ghat and road to Mysore frontier.	July 1878	2,12,302	506	27,999	Specially reported to the Secretary to Government, Buildings and Roads Branch, in letter No. 18 B, dated 4th October 1878. The District Engineer reports on the 7th October 1878 that the estimate is being revised.

Statement of Serious Irregularities in Accounts, &c.—continued.

Item No.	District, Circle, and Division.	Name of Work, &c.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	Amount of Estimate or Appropriation.	Outlay in December 1878.	Excess Expenditure to end of Month.	Remarks.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
4	Madura District. Do. Circle. Do. Division.	Without Appropriation. Closing breaches on road No. 2 from Tirupuramam to Ramnad.	July 1878	..	..	5,315	The District Engineer reports, under date the 3rd November 1878, that the work being of an emergent nature expenditure was incurred in anticipation of a provision of funds.
5	Madura District. Do. Circle. Do. Division.	Closing breaches on road No. 3 from Madura to Savelgoody.	June ..	..	91	8,696	The District Engineer reports, under date the 23rd September 1878, that the work being of an emergent nature expenditure was incurred in anticipation of a provision of funds.

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

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1879, No. 858 W.

Imperial and Provincial.—The Government observe that a reference has been made to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue regarding the first work, in connection with paragraph 4 of his letter printed in Proceedings, Public Works Department, No. 3,990 W, dated 14th October 1878.

2. The Government of India have sanctioned the estimate for the second work—*vide* Proceedings, No. 465 W, dated 19th February 1879.

3. As regards the third item, the explanation given by the Examiner as to the necessity for obtaining the sanction of the Government of India to the estimate for the Norwood buildings is under the consideration of Government.

4. The Consulting Architect to Government has been desired in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 399 W, dated 8th February 1879, to expedite the despatch of a revised estimate for the fourth item. He will now be called upon to explain the delay in its submission.

G.O., Financial Department, No. 2,077, dated 22nd November 1878, communicated with Public Works G.O., No. 4,616 W, dated 5th December 1878, and G.O., Financial Department, No. 1,595, dated 6th September 1878, communicated with G.O., Public Works Department, No. 3,753 W, dated 25th September 1878. Also G.O., Financial Department No. 661, dated 5th April 1879, communicated with G.O., Public Works Department No. 1,124 W, dated 9th April 1879.

5. As regards the provision of funds for this item, the Government observe that an appropriation to the full extent of the expenditure incurred, Rs. 22,650, was made in their Proceedings quoted in the margin.

6. *Local.*—The attention of the Local Fund Boards concerned will be drawn in the Financial Department to items 1, 2, 4, and 5, with the view to immediate steps being taken for having the objections in question removed. As regards the third item, the Superintending

Engineer, Fourth Circle, will at once report the date when the revised estimate will be ready, and explain the delay in its submission.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Circles.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Consulting Architect to Government.

Edw. C. Howard.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT

Estt. of 118791 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
MADRAS PUBLIC WORKS,
AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

DATE 21/3/1900

TO

FROM

EST

G. O. No. 2143 dated 21/3/1900, No. 508-W

MARCH

No. 256-257.

Regularly done in form of a statement of the
18th. Orders on statements forwarded by
the Inspector of Public Works Accounts of
Madras.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

BUILDINGS & ROADS BRANCH.

NO. 47.B.

CHERAP, 7 MARCH 1900

SIR,

IN CONTINUATION OF THIS OFFICE NO. 20.B. OF THE 10TH.
OCTOBER 1898, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD TWO STATEMENTS
OF WORKS UPON WHICH IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN INCURRED
UP TO DECEMBER 1899 TO AN EXTENT EXCEEDING RS. 5,000.

P. I WOULD HERE AGAIN URGH UPON GOVERNMENT THE NECES-
SITY FOR IMMEDIATE MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PUT A STOP TO
THE CONTINUED IRREGULARITY SO OFTEN REPORTED.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEISANT SERVANT,

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

903-12-75 No 3628 + 3629
- 26-4-76 - 1022
- 27-6-78 - 1661 W
- 4-10-78 - 3990 W
C.S. 12-3-79 - 912
9016-10-78 - 4032 W
- 19-10-78 - 4076 W
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- 15-9-78 - 3753 W him
- 5-12-78 - 4616 W him
9072-2-79 - 390 W
- 8-2-79 - 399 W
- 19-2-79 - 668 W

Per 921-3-79 he 850 W

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BUILDINGS & ROADS BRANCH.

NO. 47. B.
DATED 7th MARCH 1879.
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ENCLOSURES 2

FORWARDS TWO STATEMENTS OF
SERIOUS IRREGULARITIES IN ACCOUNTS
TO END OF DECEMBER 1878.

Madras Presidency
Statement of Serious Irregularities in Accounts to end of December 1878.

Branch. Annual Budget Excess
in the new estimate in the expenditure
into which or amounting to end of
October 1878
at present 1878

Division Name of Work Year

Imperial
Without Estimate

1 Ongole Making a road from Grant Assembly
Road near Kanki to Salt platform 1876

2 Chingleput New barracks at Poona malle September 1877

229 14995 Specially reported to the Secretary to
Government Buildings and Roads
Branch in letter No 1813 dated 14th
October 1878.
It is also stated in G.O. No 3480 W
dated 2nd September 1878 that the
order of the Government of India
on Proceedings No 2317 dated 28th
May 1878 must be awaited

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Amount Amount Billings Excess
 in the Estimate in Expenditure
 of which is deducted from the
 1876 1877 1878 1879
 Proposed Appropriation

Division Name of work &c.

Provincial
 Excess over Estimate

Negri Government House at Newwood

An estimate of Rs 26666 has been sanctioned in G.O. No 4480 dated 26 November 1878 but the sanction of India to the same has not yet been received.

Special

Excess over Estimation

Architect Constructing Senate House at Chapek May 1876 13.197

It is stated in G.O. No 4276 dated 7 November 1878 that separate orders will be passed on the subject but these have not come to hand as yet.

Excess over Appropriation

Do Constructing Senate House at Chapek April 1879 15279 1776 7871

The excess Rs 5826 over appropriation at end of September 1878 has been provided for in Financial Department G.O. No 2077 dated 22 November 1877. The supply of further funds is under reference to the Financial Department.

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Revenue P.W. Accounts to Wacipi R.E.

Statement of Excesses Irregularities in Accounts to end of December 1878 (Local Funds)

No. District Circle and Division Name of work &c.

Month Amount Outlay Excess in the sum of Estimate in which of estimate or expenditure has been estimated approximately 1878 month

Remarks.

Without Estimate

1 Madras District } Closing breaches on road No 2 from
Do. Circle }
Do. Division } Perampuram to Nammad.

May 1878

The District Engineer reports under date the 3rd November 1878 that an estimate of Rs 6,222 was forwarded to the President Local Board on the 9th June 1878 for sanction.

2 Do Do Closing breaches on road No 2 from Ponnandy to Jond via Chingunga

July 1878

5148

Excess over Estimate

3 Madras District }
Telicherry Circle }
Do. Division }
Chumbanadu District

July 1878

Specifically reported to the Secretary to Government Buildings and Roads Branch in letter No 1813 dated 4th October 1878. The District Engineer reports on the 7th October 1878 that the estimate is being prepared.

Without Approximation

4 Madras District } Closing breaches on road No 2 from Sira.
Do. Circle }
Do. Division } Perampuram to Nammad.

July 1878

5315

The District Engineer reports under date the 2nd November 1878 that the estimate of Rs 5,315 being of an emergent nature expenditure incurred in anticipation of a provision of funds.

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Position Amount Budget Excess
 Allowing to in Excess
 of which Estimate Decided here to
 be made as expenditure and of
 expenditure 1878 month
 1878 month

Remarks.

Name of work by

Division

How

Without Appropriation

Madison District } Closing branches on road No. 3 from
 Do - City }
 Do - Division } Madison to days gandy.

June 1878

91

8693

The District Engineer reports under
 date the 23rd September 1878 that the
 work being of an emergent nature
 expenditure was incurred in con-
 tinuation of a provision of funds

Slowing down

Madison to days gandy

Expenditure 1878 month

No 858 W ⁸⁵³ ¹⁹⁰¹ ¹⁹⁰¹
P. H. D.
Proceedings of the Madras Leg.
Under date the 21 May 79
Read the following:-

From
The Examiners } (H.C. Leg. B. 37/1901
P. H. D. } 1879.)

Imperial and Provincial.

The Government
observe that a reference
has been made to the
Commissioner of
Salt Revenue regarding
the first work, in
connection with para.
1. of ^{this letter printed in} Proceedings P. H. D.
No 3990 S, dated 14th
October 1878.

2. The Government of
India have sanctioned

No 21-2-79 No 858 W

the estimate for the
second work, vide
L. O. 4616 W, dated
17th February 1877.

3. As regards the third
item, the reply of the
Examiner to the call
from this office for
explanation as to the
necessity for obtaining the ^{sanction} of the
Lord of Exchequer

to the estimate
for the ~~Norwood~~ buildings,
is under the consideration
of Government.

4. The Consulting
Architect to Government
has been ~~reported~~ ^{referred} in
paras. 2 of L. O. 4637 W,
dated 8th February 1877

to

* vide para. 7 of L. O.
4637 W 27th Feb. 1877.

L. O. 4616 W, Dept. L. O. 2077
dated 22nd Nov 78, com-
municated with P. M.

L. O. 4616 W 27th Dec 78.
L. O. 4616 W, Dept. L. O. 1595 27th 6.
6. Sept 78 communicated with L. O.
P. M. L. O. 4616 W 27th Sept 78

to expedite the despatch
of a revised estimate
for the fourth item.
We will now be called
upon to explain the
delay in its submission.

5. As regards the
provision of funds
for this item, the
Lord observes that
an appropriation
to the full extent
of expenditure
incurred, viz Rs 15,380,
has been made in
their Proceedings

as quoted in the
margin, and L. O.

~~Financial~~ Dept. L. O.

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~~No. 1075 dated 6 Sept.~~
~~communicated with~~
~~the Board of Directors~~
~~dated 20 Sept.~~

6. Local. The attention
of the Local Fund
Boards concerned will
be drawn in the
Financial Department
to items 1, 2, 4 and 5
with the view to
immediate steps being
taken for having the
objections in question
removed. As regards
the third item, the
Superintendent, South
Circle will report at
once, when the revised
estimate

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Estimate will be ready
and will at the same
time, be so good as to
explain the delay in
its submission.
1881

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~~C# 203~~

Sept. of 1871. Indiana.

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Figure 1

22 May 1879. No. 8581

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Irregularities in Account
to end of December 1878

Orders on statements furnished by the Post Office of certain — .

To Jas. E. ^W Wood
Thurs. ^{for the} 8
Fifth Ave.
The Hammer, Phila
Consulting
Architect to

for

July 18-43