

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th March 1881, No. 610 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 18. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1881, No. 219 W.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Major H. LeM. Carey, B.S.C., Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, inspected the office of the Nellore Division on the 14th and 15th instant; Lieutenant C. B. Henderson, R.E., the Executive Engineer, being present.

2. Major Carey reports that he carefully examined the books, registers, and accounts. The cash book and other individual books were neatly and carefully kept in sufficient detail and up to date. The same system as in other divisions of entering bills for work in exact detail is in force here also, and considering that no day books are kept up, it is very fortunate that it is so. It is to be hoped that as soon as the new forms come into use, proper work abstracts showing the detail by sub-heads will be opened out for each work, for at present not only is the labor of checking accounts very much increased by the absence of abstractions of the expenditure, but, which is much more important, the distribution by sub-heads cannot be trusted, and thus the register of works becomes no better as a record than the work abstract book which does not profess to give sub-heads at all. The *raison d'être* of a register of works is that an Executive Engineer may be able, at any moment, to see how he stands with regard to any particular work, by sub-heads, as well as on the total. But if the sub-heads, as entered, cannot be trusted, clearly it is only waste of time to enter them. This was pointed out by Mr. Barrow in his report in September 1879; the Accountant says that it has been impossible to open day books, owing to the work thrown on him by the amalgamation of two divisions with Nellore, Guntūr and Ongole, and to there being only one sub-division in the division, by which he has to compile the accounts of all the Overseers but one. Major Carey reports that, thanks to the very careful manner in which the cash book is kept and the careful filing of all bills, etc., each item could be clearly traced, but it was a troublesome process. The Executive Engineer reports that the Accountant works very hard and does his best to keep his accounts right, and this no doubt he does, but he is working on a wrong system and simply giving himself much more trouble than he need. As, however, the new forms are to be taken into use so soon, there is nothing to be done now but to wait till they come in, when the Accountant should at once introduce them in their entirety. It is hardly within my province to recommend the formation of sub-divisions, this being a matter of which the executive is the best judge, but I would venture to point out that in a division which covers so much space as does the Nellore Division, from an accounts point of view, certainly sub-divisions are very essential to relieve the divisional office of the preparation of day books and other initial accounts which are usually, and can much more conveniently be, prepared in the Sub-divisional Offices.

3. The value of materials at site of works stood on 31st January at Rs. 2,646. Of this Rs. 965, at site of first-class Taluk Cutcherry at Kanigiri, represents the value of old wood which has actually been sold by auction, but the auction accounts have not been adjusted. Rs. 1,537, now at site of sub-jail at Kundakūr, represents stock lately transferred from the late Guntūr Division. The Executive Engineer states that, owing to the distance of Kundakūr from Nellore, he has not yet been able to verify these materials, but hopes to do so shortly.

4. The divisional stock balance stood at Rs. 3,595-8-8 on 31st December 1881; of this amount the largest items are, timber Rs. 1,438-7-7, metals Rs. 1,617-2-9.

5. Major Carey reports that he carefully examined the workshop accounts and found them now based on a proper system, clear and easy of reference, on suitable forms. Lieutenant Henderson has worked a great reformation in this matter. Every article used in the shops and every man's work, how employed and when and for whom, is now clearly traced. The debts due to the shops are now reduced to Rs. 1,589-2-8; every effort is being made to clear off the arrears. Rs. 1,000 have been cleared off since Lieutenant Henderson joined.

6. The outstanding balance of miscellaneous advances is large, Rs. 2,749-7-5. The Executive Engineer reports that they will almost all be adjusted shortly. Two items, Rs. 934-1-7 and Rs. 5, respectively, belong to the Local Funds in the late Gun-tūr Division; the Executive Engineer has requested the President of the Local Fund Board to pay the amount as early as possible.

7. Major Carey reports that the Accountant Seshachellum does his best, but he is wanting in system.

No. 18-A. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1881, No. 220 W.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Major H. LeM. Carey, B.S.C., Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, inspected the office of the Kistna Eastern Division on the 7th and 8th February 1881; Mr. J. D. Grant, the Executive Engineer, being present.

2. The Bezvāda Workshops are a sub-division of this division, and, following the example of Mr. Barrow in his inspection in September 1879, Major Carey made a separate and careful inspection of the workshop accounts. As, however, he found them in very good order, it seems unnecessary to submit a separate report on the shops; the few points requiring notice will find place in this report.

3. Sergeant Humbly, R.E., is in charge of the Workshop Sub-division. He holds an imprest of Rs. 500 and makes all payments up to Rs. 20 in cash. Above that amount the Executive Engineer makes payments by cheque. The above imprest, together with his receipts, provides for Sergeant Humbly's expenditure during the month. At the end of the month his imprest is recouped by cheque, and the amount that he has expended from receipts is entered in the cash column of the divisional cash book. The Executive Engineer pays the workshop receipts into the treasury with the divisional miscellaneous receipts.

4. Major Carey reports that he carefully examined the books, registers, and accounts of the division and workshops, and found them in good order on the whole. The Divisional Accountant has only been with the division since 10th January, and during his time the cash book has been very neatly kept, but the late Accountant K. Jagannatham Pantulu was wanting in this respect. Attention is required in regard to the attachment of initials of the Executive Engineer to all corrections in the cash book as well as in regard to deductions on account of fines, service funds, refund of miscellaneous advances, etc., which should always appear on the debit side of the cash book, the full amount of salary appearing on the credit side. Major Carey noticed that in some cases the sub-divisional officers hold as much as Rs. 300 or 400 in their cash chests. This seems unnecessary, as they both have sub-treasuries at their head-quarters, and to have so much cash without a guard is only running needless risk.

5. The balance of materials at site of works stood on 31st December 1880 at Rs. 1,253. Of this, Rs. 938 at site of quay wall in Masulipatam Fort is reported by Mr. Grant to be only nominal, as most of it has been transferred to other works. This being so, this work should be relieved and the other works charged with whatever they have received.

6. The stock balance on 31st December 1880 stood at Rs. 75,944-3-10, which includes a balance of Rs. 21,939-2-9 against the manufacture account. The heaviest items are, timber Rs. 20,201-10-5, and metals Rs. 18,154-0-5. The Executive Engineer says that he has applied for a reserve of Rs. 70,000, but the past expenditure does not appear to justify such a high limit. The stock of this division has not been counted as a whole since 1877. The timber was counted by the Executive Engineer when he took charge of the division in September last. A list of surplus materials has been forwarded to the Stock Committee now sitting in Madras.

7. The balance against stock manufacture was Rs. 21,939-2-9 on 31st December 1880. Of this Rs. 8,881-2-0 represents workshop manufactures, and the Executive Engineer states that Rs. 12,999-10-1, on account of items temporarily charged to the manufacture account, will be adjusted on the receipt of bills submitted for sanction. Thus, excluding the workshop manufactures, the divisional stock manufacture account has but a very small balance against it. The procedure above noted of manufacturing articles and debiting the cost to "manufacture" in anticipation of sanction should on no account be permitted, as being likely to tie the hands of the sanctioning authority, which should be perfectly free to accord or refuse sanction. A register of works for manufacture should be opened out at once, as greatly tending to assist the Executive Engineer in ascertaining, at any moment, the state of his manufacture accounts. Major Carey reports that the workshop manufacture accounts are clearly kept on suitable forms.

8. The divisional balance at debit of "stock sales" on 31st December 1880 was Rs. 24,082, which includes Rs. 10,501 due to workshops. Of the whole amount, Rs. 15,318 have since been adjusted, and Rs. 3,236 will be adjusted immediately on account of the steam dredge. Of the amount due to workshops, Rs. 8,238 are public, and Rs. 2,263 private, debts. Of the public debts, Rs. 1,543 is due for repairs to range boats; the large dues on this account were commented on in my last report on this division, dated 20th October 1879. Mr. Carlier's debt has been reduced to Rs. 83-7-1. Of the private debts, the largest items are—

	RS.
Mr. R. Sewell, for a boat	1,255
Late Mr. Chapman, do.	1,007

Mr. Lambert, Assistant Engineer, is now using Mr. Chapman's boat at a monthly rent of Rs. 15; and Mr. Brickwell, Local Fund Engineer, is using Mr. Sewell's boat at a monthly rent of Rs. 20. These rents, when recovered, are credited against the debt.

9. A list of unserviceable tools and plant has been sent to the Superintendent of Works for sanction to dispose of them, and a list of surplus machinery, to the Stores Committee.

10. The divisional registers for tools and plant for the half-year ended 30th September 1880 are long overdue in the central office. The Accountant says they are ready and will be despatched at once. Greater punctuality should be observed in future, and a stock register, which is not now kept, should be opened out at once.

11. Major Carey reports well of both the Divisional and Workshops Accountants.

12. Copy of this report will be sent direct to the Executive Engineer.

No. 18-B. From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1881, No. 221 W.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Major H. LeM. Carey, B.S.C., Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, inspected the office of the Vizagapatam Division on the 25th, 26th and 27th January 1881; Mr. T. D. Harris, the Executive Engineer, being present.

2. Major Carey reports that he carefully examined the books, registers and accounts, and found them carefully kept, neat, complete, and up to date, except as noticed. The cash book of the Berhampore sub-division for October was not by any

means what it should be, for November it was however much better, and that for December satisfactory in every respect, except that in one case an actual erasure had been made. This irregularity has been pointed out to the Sub-divisional Officer. At present the sub-divisional cash books are only sent in once a month to the divisional office. It will be found to simplify and accelerate the compilation of the divisional accounts if sub-divisional cash books are sent in, as they should be, three times monthly. Instructions to this effect have been sent to Sub-divisional Officers.

3. The balance of materials at site of works amounted on 31st December 1880 to Rs. 7,689, of which the largest item is Rs. 4,501 at site of new Pottinghy ghât. These materials should be carefully watched to prevent loss. The rates on this work (the Pottinghy ghât) have been exceeded, but the Executive Engineer states that a revised estimate is under preparation, which will cover all excesses.

4. The balance of stock on 31st December 1880 was Rs. 598-8-3, of which Rs. 593-0-3 represents building materials. The Executive Engineer reports that the stock, as well as the tools and plant of the division, has been verified by himself and the Sub-divisional Officers during the current half-year. There is a debit balance of Rs. 1,678 against the stock purchases and sales account; sanction of the Superintending Engineer has been applied for to write this off to Profit and Loss.

5. The miscellaneous advance accounts showed an outstanding balance of Rs. 283-12-10 on 31st December 1880. This has been entirely, or nearly so, wiped off during January.

6. There are two large items of "deposits" unadjusted—"repairing Kristnamaraz channel" Rs. 93-2-11 and "right flood bank of Kristnamaraz channel" Rs. 1,183-9-1. These two works have been stopped under orders from the Superintending Engineer; consequently, until orders of Government to proceed with the work are received, the items cannot be adjusted.

7. Major Carey reports generally on the very marked improvement in the condition of the accounts of this division during the past year, judging from what he has now seen as compared with Mr. Barrow's inspection report of August 1879. This improvement must be due to the carefulness and energy of the present Accountant, Venugopal Naidu, of whom Major Carey speaks highly, under the careful supervision of Mr. Harris, the Executive Engineer. This division may now be considered in thoroughly good working order from an accounts point of view, and it may be hoped that it will continue so.

8. Copy of this report will be sent to the Executive Engineer direct.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1881, No. 610 W.

The foregoing reports will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, and the Superintendent of Works, Kistna, who will call the attention of the Divisional Officers concerned to the remarks of the Examiner.

2. *Nellore Division*.—Proper work abstracts should be introduced as soon as the new forms come into use.

The report on the workshop accounts reflects credit on Lieutenant Henderson.

3. *Kistna Eastern Division*.—The attention of the Executive Engineer should be directed to the necessity for initialling corrections and making entries in their proper places in the cash book; also to the large amounts held by Sub-divisional Officers in their cash chests.

The practice of manufacturing articles and debiting the cost to manufacture in anticipation of sanction is irregular and requires explanation. It is understood that the Chief Engineer has already drawn attention to the necessity for regular counting of stock, and that the question of the amount of stock to be retained is under the consideration of the Committee appointed in G.O., No. 2,276 W., of 1st October 1880.

Punctuality in rendering registers for tools and plant should be insisted on, and the stock register should be introduced.

4. *Vizagapatam Division*.—The special attention of the Executive Engineer should be drawn to paragraph 3 of the Examiner's report. The efforts which have been made to bring the division into good working order are creditable to the Executive Engineer and his Accountant, Venugopal Naidu.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Superintendent of Works, Kistna.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 9th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 9th March 1881, No. 610 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 18-19.

Inspection Reports by the Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, of the Nellore, Kistna Eastern, and Vizagapatam Divisions, communicated to the officers concerned with remarks.

FROM MAJOR D. H. TRAIL R. E.

OFFG. EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 246W

MADRAS, 23 MARCH 1881.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G. O. NO. 693 W. DATED 13TH. MARCH 1881, I HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE THAT A SUPPLY OF OBJECTIONABLE ITEM STATEMENT FORMS WAS DESPATCHED TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER NELLORE DIVISION BY PACKET POST ON THE 15TH. OCTOBER, WHICH OUGHT TO HAVE REACHED HIM AT THE LATEST ON THE 20TH. OF THE SAME MONTH, AND AS THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S ACCOUNTS FOR OCTOBER WERE DESPATCHED TO THIS OFFICE ON THE 23RD. OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING, I AM UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND HIS STATEMENT THAT HE HAD NO BLANK FORMS ON WHICH TO WRITE HIS OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS.

2. I MAY HERE MENTION THAT A SECOND BATCH OF THE SAME FORMS WAS DESPATCHED TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ON THE 23RD. NOVEMBER AND THAT THE DIVISIONAL OBJECTIONABLE ITEM STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER WHICH SHOULD HAVE REACHED THIS OFFICE ON THE 20TH. DECEMBER WAS NOT RECEIVED TILL THE 25TH. JANUARY 1881 AFTER BEING SPECIALLY CALLED FOR IN

THIS

Supdt of Works, P. W. Department
Secy. to Government.

THIS OFFICE LETTER NO. 607 S.E. 1ST. DATED 18TH JANUARY 1881.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEIENT SERVANT.

D. H. Frazer

MAJOR R. E.
OFFG. EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

11/22/3

These are separated and totalled.

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Prop. March

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

B No 832 & of 25th March 1881

Communicated to
the Supty Insp 1st class
for explanation with
reference to his letter
No 3399 of 11 March/81

S 2/2

NO 246W

DATED 23rd MARCH 1881.

RECD. 24th

REGARDING THE DESPATCH OF

THE OBJECTIONABLE ITEM STATEMENT

FORMS TO THE NELLORE DIVISION.

S.D. Circle ✓
Encl. P.W.A. ✓
25-3-81

With order
with order
18324

[Exp. Wks. Form No. 340.]

[Standing Order No. 22 of 1874.]

Application for* Rearrangement of Budget appropriations

District

Superintendent of Works
Pondicherry.

Head of Service

Class

Fund Ordinary

System or

Original

Main-head

Buildings

ESTIMATE.	Budget Item (if any).	A, B, or C, class.	Name of Work, &c.	EXPENDITURE.		Appro- priation already made.	PROPOSAL.		SANCTION.	
				To end of last year.	During year.		Increase or re- duction.	Appro- priation as it will stand.	Register No.	Increase or re- duction. up to date.
175			Laying Branch and flooring pipes at the new Wards General Hospital, Madras			175	175		1	175
340			Constructing Watchman's house in the Western Petta Cemetery Madras			340	340		2	340
						515	515			

515

* Here enter "increase" or "rearrangement" as the case may be.

N.B.—The application must be submitted in duplicate, but the explanations need only be given in one copy. The copy will be returned showing the modifications sanctioned, if any. Proposed reductions should be first detailed and totalled, and then proposed increases. The two totals must always agree.

Mr. Registrar General

Major & Head

Supdt of Works, Pondicherry

Secy. to Government.

Explanation of necessity for modifications applied for.

21 MAR 81
P. W. Accounts

Sanctioned in G. O. No. 577
W. and 687 H. d. 1/2 and 15
March 1881 respectively,
are surrendered as they
cannot be utilized within
the current official year

Georgius Seal.
Major H. E.
Superintendent of Works
Presidency
19 March 1881

From
The District Engineer
Supdt of Works
Presidency

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
through the Examiner,
No. 1, 721, P. W. Accounts.

Dated 19 March 1881
Received 25

Submits application for modification
of * Provincial Budget
appropriations, for the reasons noted in the
margin.

No. 207^B_Q Dated 24 March 1881.

Forwarded to the Secy. to Government.
The surrender may be added to the
despatch with Government under Provincial
original works civil buildings.

D. H. F. rail Major H. E.
Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

CR 23-3
Proceedings of Madras Government,
No. 8312, dated 25 March 1881.

Read application from District Engineer,
Presy No. 4724 of 19/3/1881,
requesting modification of * Provincial
Budget Appropriations.

Order Thereon, 187, No.

The modifications shown in the accom-
panying statement are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)
J. B. Seal
Under Secretary to Government.

Desd to 25-3-81

* Here enter the head of service.

N.B.—If there is not room here for the whole of the
explanation an additional half sheet or more of foolscap
should be added, and the explanation should be continued
thereon.

[Ex. Wks. Form No. 340.]

[Standing Order No. 22 of 1876.]

Application for *
District
Rearrangement of Budget appropriations
Head of Service
Class
Fund
Ordinary
Imperial System or
Repair Main-head Military

ESTIMATE.	Register No.	Amount (if any).	Budget Item (if any).	A, B, or C, class.	Name of Work, &c.	EXPENDITURE.		Appro- priation already made.	PROPOSAL.		SANCTION.	
						To end of last year.	During year.	Total up to date.	Increase or re- duction.	Appro- priation as it will stand.	Register No.	Increase or re- duction. up to date.
		807			Supply of Gravel and sand required for the renewal of the flooring of the Royal Horse Artillery Horse Lines at Bangalore							807

* Here enter "increase" or "rearrangement" as the case may be.
N.B.—The application must be submitted in duplicate, but the explanations need only be given on one copy. The other copy
will be returned showing the modifications sanctioned, if any. Proposed reductions should be first detailed and totalled,
and then proposed increases. The two totals must always agree.

Georgius Seal
19/3/81
District Engineer
Supdt of Works Presy
Major H. E.
Secy. to Government.

Explanation of necessity for modifications applied for

The ~~effect~~ Engineer at Bangalore reports that would be no use in providing the fresh metal for the pickets, as the Officer Commanding the Battery has no funds to enable him to carry out the work under Battery arrangements; hence the allotment is surrendered. The Battery will be away for the remainder of the month at Mysore.

Hurriedly Submitted
Major R. C.
Supt of Works
Presidency

19 March 1881

N.B.—If there is not room here for the whole of the explanation an additional half sheet or more of foolscap should be added, and the explanation should be continued thereon.

Mr. C. No. 1894 of 1881
From Supt of Works
The District Engineer
Presidency

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
through the Examiner,
No. 1723 P. W. Accounts.

Dated 19 March 1881
Serial 25

Submits application for modification of ~~Imperial~~ Budget appropriations, for the reasons noted in the margin.

No. 208 B. Q. Dated 24 March 1881

Forwarded to the Secy. to Government.
The surrender may be added to the
Disburse with Government under repairs
Military
D. H. Trail Major A.C.

Examiner, P. W. Accounts. *W.H.K.*
22-3-81

CR 52.
19/3 Proceedings of Madras Government,
No. 8308, dated 25 March 1881.

Supt of Works
Read application from District Engineer,
Presy No. 1723 of 19/3/1881,
requesting modification of ~~Imperial~~
Budget Appropriations.

Order Thereon, _____ 187, No. _____

The modifications shown in the accompanying statement are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)
John P. ...

Under Secretary to Government.
Depo to C.
25-3-81

* Here enter the head of service.

B. 1 832 A.W. 25 March 81

Explanation of necessity for modifications applied for

19 March 1881

The Engineer at Bangalore reports that would be no use in providing the fresh metal for the pickets, as the Officer Commanding the Battery has no funds to enable him to carry out the work under Battery arrangements; hence the allotment is surrendered. The Battery will be away for the remainder of the month at Mysore.

Respectfully
Supt of Works
Presidency

19 March 1881

N.B.—If there is not room here for the whole of the explanation an additional half sheet or more of foolscap should be added, and the explanation should be continued thereon.

From
Supt of Works
The District Engineer
Presidency

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
through the Examiner,
No. 1,723 P. W. Accounts.

Dated 19 March 1881
Received 25

Submits application for modification of Imperial Budget appropriations, for the reasons noted in the margin.

No. 208 B. Q. Dated 24 March 1881

Forwarded to the Secy. to Government.

The Surrender may be added to the Reserve with Government under Depaired Military
D. H. Trail Major A.C.

Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

22-3-81

Proceedings of Madras Government,
No. 8308, dated 25 March 1881.

Read application from District Engineer,
No. 1723 of 19/3/1881,
requesting modification of Imperial
Budget Appropriations.

Order Thereon, 187, No.

The modifications shown in the accompanying statement are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.
Depo to C.

25-3-81

* Here enter the head of service.

Madras
16th March 1881

To

The Superintending Engineer
Trichinopoly

In re. S. 643 on the file of the
District Munsiff's Court of Madras

Sir,

The plaintiff claimed Rupees 2328-15-9 as the value of the work done by him between 10th of December 1877 and 25th April 1878. The Munsiff has found that the plaintiff has been fully paid for the work done by him up to 31st March 1878 and has awarded Rupees 628 for the work done between that date and 21st April. Our case is that there was no work done after 31st March 1878 & that he has been fully paid for the work done up to that date.

The plaintiff admits that he was informed on the 15th February 1878, that higher rate will not be paid to him after 31st March 1878 (see para 43 of the judgment) It is proved by the evidence of Mr. Hutchings & the Overseer

(see the evidence of Mr Hutchings) & that
the plaintiff was present at the final
measurement by Mr Hutchings & the
overseer on the 28th March 1878 and this is
not denied by the plaintiff. It is
therefore highly improbable that the
plaintiff would have done any work
after 31st March 1878 being well
aware that higher rates will not be
paid after that date. The documents
upon which the Munsiff came to the
conclusion that the work was done by
the plaintiff after the 31st March
are A. H. G. & Co. A is a weekly
progress report submitted by the
overseer. I referred to the Report &
I find that the value of the work
done up to the week ending is less
than the amount received by the
Contractor and there is also a remark
that 20 Rs worth of work was done.
H. G. & Co are not of much use to the
plaintiff. It appears to me that
the plaintiff after 31st March 1878
was endeavouring to get the higher
rate till the 21st April nominally
doing

doing some work the value of which is certainly
not Rs 625 as the Munsiff has found.
The estimate of the Munsiff that 25 Rs
value of work was done every day cannot
stand for a moment, for no Contractor
in his senses would undergo such a
risk when he has been told already that
higher rates will not be paid.

On the whole I think that there is a
good case for an appeal. The appeal
time expires on the 28th of this month.
In case you wish to appeal, the Certificate
and copy of the judgment should
be returned to me. I have retained
copy of the decree here.

I have the honour
to be
your most obedient
servant
J. H. Mander

Trichinopoly 21st March 1881.

No.

From

Lieut: Col J. Beatty R.E.

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,

To

Col R. W. Sankey B. B. R.E.

Chief Engineer P. W. D.

Encls: 1.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 96 C of 19th Instant, I have the honor to forward you herewith the opinion of the Govt Pleader on the advisability of an appeal in the Vandyir Tank case. There appears to be good ground for an appeal and I request instructions at once by telegram as the time for appealing expires on the 27th Instant. & that you will be so good as to return me the certified copy of the judgment in a registered cover as the Pleader wants it.

I have &c

J. Beatty. Lieut: Col R.E.

Supy Engineer 3rd C.

Recd
18/8/81

+ C. No 1784 in
Circ: 22/3

J.W.C. No. 1848

P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1662 T.C.

Dated 21st } March 1881
Received 25th }

Enclosures. 1.

Vandynir Tank case

Requesting instructions
by telegram to appeal
against the judgment
given by District Muns.
siff; and the certified
copy to be returned.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From the Superintending Engineer 3rd
Circle, No. 1662 T.C. dated 21st March 1881.

FOR ORDERS. in continuation of
of note of 22nd March 1881.
As therein stated
it does not seem
desirable to appeal.

MH

John Perry Major P.E.

for Secy: D. Govt.
P.W.D.

Special

FOR ORDERS.

Am W. Huddleston

Rel. to S. S. 3rd Circle
Appeal in Vaidya
Sankh Case not
Considered desirable

12/7 PP
Desptd 25/3.

No. 832 a. & of ^{25th} ~~26th~~ March /81.
Desptd to
S. S. 3rd Circle
Trinidadopoly.

Appeal in Vaidya
Sankh Case not considered
desirable.

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