

NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

CHAPTER XIV.—PARAS. 1829 TO 1832.

1. The object of this Return is to place before Government an analysis of all shortcomings in matters of financial regularity in the operations of each month with a view to their being remedied. It should be submitted to Government on the first day of the third month succeeding that to which the accounts relate.
2. There should be a separate statement for each separate Fund—Imperial, Provincial, Local, and Irrigation.
3. The Provincial statement will be posted from the Divisional Statements of Objectionable Expenditure. The statement need not be delayed in order to embody the remarks of the Superintending Engineer if these do not reach the Examiners Office in time. It is desirable, however, that the Superintending Engineer's opinion should be recorded as far as may be practicable, and, in order to ensure this being done, the Divisional Statement of Objectionable Items should be checked immediately on receipt and sent to the Superintending Engineer for his remarks before the audit of the other accounts is proceeded with.
4. All Executive Officers who have failed to submit their Divisional Statements of Objectionable Items with their Monthly Accounts, as well as those whose statements are generally incomplete, should be specially brought to the notice of Government under "General Remarks" at the end of the statement.
5. Items of irregular expenditure which are left uninclosed by Executive Engineers in their Divisional Statements of Objectionable Items should be distinctly noted as such either in a separate supplementary statement or in the original statement in red ink.
6. Columns under all the heads should be filled up in each case so as to bring out clearly where estimate or appropriation exists and where it does not.
7. In the case of large projects such important features as the following should be stated with precision:—

A. Lump sum estimate.	1. Submitted to Chief Engineer.
B. Abstract detail estimate by sub-heads, and so on.	2. Submitted to Superintending Engineer.
	3. Not yet submitted.
8. A large work which is proceeded with on merely a lump sum sanction is still objectionable till an abstract and detail estimate by sub-heads is submitted and sanctioned for it by competent authority.
9. Special mention should be made of works being carried out in portions by authorities, beyond whose powers of sanction it would be to sanction the expenditure as a whole.
10. An important point to notice is the duration of a serious irregularity.
11. Voluminous masses of detail, when their practical significance could be given in a few lines, should always be avoided as a rule. If, for instance, the state of matters as to sanction in one month does not materially differ from that of a preceding month, it will answer all practical purposes to say so, instead of sending another full report.
12. Too much stress can never be laid on the fact that this statement is not to take place of special reports, then and there, of works on which serious irregular expenditure is being largely incurred, either without estimate or appropriation.

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 64a.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

CIRCLE *Madras Railway*

FUND *Imperial Railway*

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items
in the Accounts of Executive Engineers
for the Month of *March* 1882

No. _____

MADRAS,
Dated *June* 1882

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

D. C. Lucas

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

No 1521 wd/17th June/82

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With the order

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Entd in Receipt Regn.*

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts
requiring the

of Executive Engineers for the Month of
orders of Government.

March 1882

Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	COMPARISON WITH ESTIMATE.			COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATION OF THE YEAR.			Expenditure during the Month.
			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.	
	<i>Excess over Estimate</i>								
1	Plant, Purchase and Carriage & Hvy. 2200		3795	1595					1346
	<i>Sub heads</i>								
	i cost of feeding Elephants		300	885	385				118
	ii Carbs. pack bullocks and carts & for carriage of Camp equipage.			1218	1218				192
	iii Sundry purchases, papers			58	58				1
	iv Scientific Instruments &			1009	1009				1009
	<i>Excess over appropriation</i>								
	Chota Nagpur Railway Survey					15000	16885	1685	2618
	Plant Purchase and carriage & Hvy.		2200	3795	1595				1346
									3280

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.

Orders by Government.

No. 1521 Wd/17th June 1882.

The case of delay in the submission of the provincial red book & statement should be reported and the submission of the statement should be hastened.

Pending sanction is the redistribution of the Estimate items, referred to the order of government on objectionable item statement for February 1882 the excess in "Plant" will continue to be reported as objectionable.

The excess over grant on all items is Rs 1685 but adjustments to be made in the supplemental accounts for March 1882 will it is expected reduce the excess to about Rs 900.

The excess over grant on closing the accounts of last year will be reported to Govt of India near while the same may be passed.

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts,

Madras.

The Secy. in charge of Chota Nagpur Railway
This the Examiner
P. W. Accounts

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