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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd March 1882, No. 769 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 174. Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 17th March 1882, No. 1270.

I ENCLOSE for your information and such action as you may deem necessary, letter No. 559, dated 11th March 1882, from Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with completion report for the Taluk Cutcherry at Anantapur.

2. The last payment on account of this work was disbursed in September 1880, and the work reported completed in divisional statement of objectionable items for July 1881, and from that date the want of completion report has been brought to the notice of Government in the provincial statement of objectionable items, with reference to the Orders of Government in No. 243 W. The completion report was only submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, on 25th February 1882, with his No. 483. The want of countersignature of officers could not therefore have been noticed by this office prior to that date.

3. I presume the building is now standing. The Executive Engineer may therefore be asked to inspect it, and state whether the work done fairly represents the amount spent on it, and whether it has been carried out in accordance with sanctioned estimate and design. I also see no reason why the Collector may not be asked to state whether he is satisfied with the work and its agreement with the design as approved by his department.

4. The importance of submitting completion reports as soon as a work is completed should be impressed on all executive officers, and delays may lead to complications and possible evasions of rule like that under reference.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

From Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Bellary, 11th March 1882, No. 559.

IN reply to your letter, No. 741 S. E. III of 8th instant, I have the honor to state that neither the Collector (of Anantapur) nor the Executive Engineer was in the district at the time the work in question was executed, and I am not prepared to ask either of these officers to countersign a certificate for work executed two years ago, which they have never seen and about which they can know nothing.

2. The original certificate is dated seventeen months ago, and exception should have been taken at that time to the absence of countersignatures. It is now too late.

3. The certificate is returned herewith.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1882, No. 769 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, who will call upon the Executive Engineer for a report in the sense of paragraph 3 of the Examiner's note.

2. The Collector of Anantapur will be requested, in the Revenue Department, to furnish the Superintending Engineer with a certificate as to whether he is satisfied with the work and its agreement with design.

3. The importance of submitting completion reports as soon as a work is completed is fully recognized by the Government, and the Examiner will be requested to frame such addition to paragraph 1170 of the Code as may fully provide for this, the same to issue after approval as a standing order.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" other Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with one enclosure.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 23rd.

Issued.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd March 1882, No. 769 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 174-175.

Completion Report for the Taluk Cutcherry
at Anantapur.—Orders on note by the
Examiner of Public Works Accounts bring-
ing to notice the want of a—

[Rev. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. } 1882 { P. W.
OF MADRAS. } DEPT.
EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 17 MARCH 1882

Office Note No. 270.

To

S. W.

I ENCLOSE FOR YOUR INFORMA-
TION AND SUCH ACTION AS YOU MAY
DEEM NECESSARY, LETTER NO. 559 DATED
11TH. MARCH 1882 FROM SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEER 3RD. CIRCLE WITH COMPLE-
TION REPORT FOR THE TALUK CUTCERRY
AT ANANTAPOOR.

2. THE LAST PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT
OF THIS WORK WAS DISBURSED IN
SEPTEMBER 1880 AND THE WORK REPORT-
ED COMPLETED IN DIVISIONAL STATE-
MENT OF OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS FOR
JULY 1881, AND FROM THAT DATE THE
WANT OF COMPLETION REPORT HAS BEEN
BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT
IN THE PROVINCIAL STATEMENT OF
OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS, WITH REFERENCE
TO THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT IN NO.
243 W. THE COMPLETION REPORT WAS
ONLY SUBMITTED BY THE SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER

ENGINEER 3RD. CIRCLE ON 25 TH. FEBRU-
ARY 1882 WITH HIS NO. 483. THE
WANT OF COUNTERSIGNATURE OF OFFICERS
COULD NOT THEREFORE HAVE BEEN
NOTICED BY THIS OFFICE PRIOR TO
THAT DATE.

3. I PRESUME THE BUILDING IS
NOW STANDING, THE EXECUTIVE ENGI-
NEER MAY THEREFORE BE ASKED TO
INSPECT IT, AND STATE WHETHER THE
WORK DONE FAIRLY REPRESENTS THE
AMOUNT SPENT ON IT, AND WHETHER IT
HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SANCTIONED ESTIMATE AND DE-
SIGN. I ALSO SEE NO REASON WHY
THE COLLECTOR MAY NOT BE ASKED TO
STATE WHETHER HE IS SATISFIED WITH
THE WORK AND ITS AGREEMENT WITH
THE DESIGN AS APPROVED BY HIS
DEPARTMENT.

4. THE IMPORTANCE OF SUBMITTING
COMPLETION REPORTS AS SOON AS A
WORK IS COMPLETED SHOULD BE IMPRESS-
ED ON ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AND
DELAYS MAY LEAD TO COMPLETIONS AND
POSSIBLE EVASIONS OF RULE LIKE
THAT UNDER REFERENCE.

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C.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 559.

Billam
Chennai, 11th March 1882.

From

Majr J. Pennycook R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III 1st CIRCLE,

To

THE

Billam
Hammer

P. M. Accounts.

Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

(One)

In reply to your letter No. 741 R.
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that neither the Collector (of Amantapur)
or the Executive Engineer was in the Dis-
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nothing.

The original certificate is dated seventeen
months ago, and exception should have been
taken at that time to the absence of counter-
signatures. It is now too late.

The certificate is returned herewith.

I have the
Hon. Secy. of the Navy
Superintending Engineer
3rd Lieut.

From



The Superintending Engineer,

1st Circle,

To

The

Dated

Recd.

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

No 769 W

P.W. Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 23 April 1882
Read the following:-

Office Note from the

Examiner, P.W. Accts. N.E. No 1240 of 17 March/82

Communicated
to the Suptg. Engr 3^d
Circle who will call upon
the Executive Engr for
a report in the sense
of para 3 of the Exa-
-miner's note.

2. The Collector of
Anantapur will be re-
-quested in the Revenue
Dept. to furnish the
Suptg. Engr with a Cer-
-tificate as to whether
he is satisfied with the
work and its agreement
with design.

3. The importance of
submitting completion
Reports as soon as a
work

work is completed is
fully recognized by the
Government - and the
Examiner will be
requested to frame
such addition to para
1170 of the Code as may
fully provide for
this, the same to
issue after approval
as a Standing Order.

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22.3.82

To The S. 3^d Circle ✓
• Rev. Dept. ✓
• Other Supt. Engrs ✓
• Cong. Archt to Govt. ✓
• Sec. P.W. accts with S. Engrs ✓

Depd

14/4/82

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

Office note from the Secy P.W.D. No. 12708/17 March 82.

Communicated to the
Supt. Engr. 3^d Circle who
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the sense of para 3 of
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3. ~~The Commr. of the~~
~~Circle~~

will be communicated
to other Supts. Surveys
in view to the importance
of submitting completion
certificates as soon as
possible after a work
is completed being
impressed on all Executive
Officers.

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20.3.82

The importance
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769 W



To the S. E. 3 Circle
" Rev. Dept.
Other Supts. Surveys
Cons. Sect. to Govt
Genl. D. W. A. ^{with encs.}

Gobt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Encl.

G. O., 23 Mar 1882, No. 769 h

Nos.

Complete Report for the
Fishing Catching at Ananta
har - Orders on note
by Mr. E. P. M. M. M. M. M.
to show the result of a

Entered in Receipt Regt.