

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 Engineers if these do not reach the Examiner's 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 unincorporated in 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.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

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FUND Imperial and Provincial

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items
in the Accounts of Executive Engineers
for the Month of February 1883.

No. _____

MADRAS,
Dated 1st May 1883.

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

No 1347 W. 279-5-83

J. P. R. R. R.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

With an order
Sd/- to Receipt kept.

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts requiring the

of Executive Engineers for the Month of *February* 1883
 orders of Government.

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>Imperial Military Without Estimate</i>								
1	Constructing Stables for one Field Battery	<i>Augt. 1882</i>		7,351	7,351				2,700
2	Construction of Dummy Wagons	<i>Novr 1882</i>		1,142	1,142				

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Orders by Government.

No. 1347 of 9.5.83

Sanction to the estimate referred to by Government in their orders on statement for January is awaited.

In their orders on statement for January 1883, the Government drew the attention of the Superintending Engineer to G.O. No. 8154 dated 12 March 1883 requiring explanation of the delay in the submission of an estimate.

orders will shortly issue

The estimate has been submitted for the approval of the Military Dept.

Approved

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts requiring the

of Executive Engineers for the Month of

February 1883.

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.	
	<u>Imperial</u> <u>Other Services</u> <u>Without Estimate</u>								
3	Repairing Telegraph Office at Bellary	Febry 1883	..	288	288	..	..	..	288
	<u>Other Miscellaneous</u> <u>Irregularities</u> <u>Want of Work Voucher</u>								
4	Constructing Stables for one Field Battery	Febry 1883	..	7351	7351	7530	..	..	2700
	<u>Provincial</u> <u>Nil.</u>								

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Orders by Government.

Brought to the notice of Government with reference to paras 1513 and 1514 of the Code.

The Supg Engr will see to the very early adjmt of this irr = gularities.

Non submission of a work Voucher is brought to the notice of Government.

The Cause of Non-Sub. mission of Work vouchers should be enquired into by the Supg Engr.

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