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(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To heads of departments.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Sd/ J. S. S.

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Order thereon 1st March 1884 No. 580 Rev.

The Department of Public Works will be requested to surrender the sum of Rs. 4658 to the Revenue Department, which will have control over the land in question as one of the "Parks and Gardens" of the Nilgiris.

/True Extract/

W. H. Nicholls

Chief Secretary

To The Public Works Dept. with Enclosure.

No. 1405 Ex.
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[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1884. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

No. 405 Cal 19-2-84

Madras, February - 7th 1884

OFFICE NOTE No. 1162.

To

W.

Exr.

With reference to G.O.No.175 W. dated 21st January 1884 granting an allotment of Rs. 4,658/ from the Provincial Reserve to meet the cost of the land sanctioned to be purchased in G.O.No.3190 W. dated 12th November 1883, I beg to point out that in a letter addressed to the Accountant General Madras by the Collector of Nilgiris, that Officer states that the land was acquired for a recreation groundand ground for drilling troops etc. If such is the case the cost is debitable to the Military Department under Code paras 1376 and 2395 and no appropriation of funds in the P.W. Department is necessary.

2. The favor of an early reply is requested.

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KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 18 .

* Letter not here but the purposes for which the land was acquired are stated in G.O. 9th Aug 83 no. 2210 W/

No. 777 Wd/ March 22d 1884

Communicated to the officers concerned.

The allotment of Rs 4658 made in G.O 175 W dated 31 Jany. 84 will be withdrawn, and the amount surrendered as directed in the Financial Dept.

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

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To

The Public Works Department

Recd 18/3/84.

Proceedings, dated 17th March 1884
No. 580 Mis: Financial Dept

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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 unincluded 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.
B. Abstract detail estimate by sub-heads, and so on.
{ 1. Submitted to Chief Engineer.
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.

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

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Circle Fourth

Fund Provincial and Imperial

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

No. ______

Madras,
Dated 11th March 1884.

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

No. 775 Wd/ March 22d 1884

D. Cowan

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

With disposal

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[P. W. D. Form No. M. 112—Inner Sheet.]

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	Provincial									The further orders	No. 1775 W. dt March 1884
	Without Estimate									promised in the	Item No. 1 Vide orders on
	Nilgiri Division									statement of objection	Rec O.I.S. for November
1	Purchase of the Brown's property for a Telegraph office at Ootacamund	March 1883		4500	4500					able Items for July 1883 are still awaited	1883
										The Executive	
2	Hoffmann's Brick Kiln	July 83		3226	3226				80	Engineer states that the Expenditure on this account is being adjusted with reference to Standing Orders No. 3299 W dated 19th November 1883	Item No. 2. Noted.
	Without Estimate										
	Coonoor Division										
3	Purchase of the Thanis property at Coonoor	Oct 83		40000	40000					Sanction to Estimate awaited	Item No. 3 Estimate under consideration.
	Excess over Estimate										
	Nilgiri Division										
4	Lime manufacture & Stone house	Nov 83	4668	6089	1421					The Executive Engineer states a revised	Item No. 4. Estimate awaited.

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5	Excess Over Estimate Nilgiri Division Constructing Tools and Plant Dr Deakwood Derrick	Decbr 83	800	1701					1701	Estimate will shortly be prepared and submitted for sanction	Item No. 5. Estimate for Rs 1949 sanctioned vide G.O No 437w of the 18th February 1884.
6	North Arcot Division Tools and Plant	Novbr 83	50	311	261					The Executive Engineer states that a revised Estimate has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer for sanction	Item No 6. Estimate should be submitted for sanction at E. Es early convenience.
7	~~Miscellaneous Irregularities~~ Excess Over appropriation Nilgiri Division Additions and Improvements to Secretariat office and Store house								25572	6575	993	The Executive Engineer states that the Excess is owing to the Repairs and Carriage of Marine Tools taken Over from the Civil Department and that a revised Estimate will be submitted for sanction. The Executive Engineer states that the Excess	Item No 7. An additional allotment of Rs 5000 was made vide G.O. No 376w of the 3rd March 1884.

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	Miscellaneous Irregularities work for which Revised Estimates are likely to be required Nilgiri Division									will be adjusted by the writeback of an erroneous debit to the work but that there will be other Excesses to be provided for during to Extra work ordered by the Chief Engineer	
8	Additions and Improvements to the Government Office at Stone House at ooty	Jany 83	45837	47061					2923	The Executive Engineer now states that an erroneous debit to the work will be written back in Accounts for January 1884 and that the other Excesses will be explained in the Completion Report. It has been brought to the notice of the Superintending Engineer that the actual Excesses on subheads amount to Rs. 16498 and	Item No. 8. Vide orders on the O. S. for November 1883.

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12	Constructing Sub Superintendent Quarters at Vellore	October 83	26080	17529					295	The Executive Engineer States that the revised Estimate is under preparation	Item No. 12. Revised estimate awaited.
	Overpayments to Contractors, Nilgiri Division										
13	Messrs Krones & Co in Cinchona drying Shed at Neddevattam	July 83		586						The Executive Engineer States that these Overpayments are more than Covered by work done subsequently and will be shortly adjusted. Vide Statement of objectionable Items for November 1883	Items Nos 13 to 15. Vide Orders on the O.I.S Statement for November 1883
14	Do in additions to the Contractors Cutcherry at Ootty	Do		292							
15	Contractor Rhaimen Rhan in Cinchona drying Shed at Neddevattam	Oct 83		157							

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	Miscellaneous Advances										
	Coimbatore Division										
16	Repairing Sea wall and protecting the shore at Beypore from the action of the Sea	April 83		5139						Orders of Government regarding adjustments are awaited	New No. 16. Under disposal Item No. 16 — Vide Proceedings (Dr. Stores Rev. No. 362 D 7/21. 2. 84. part reply)
17	Paid Pareas on Contracts for Constructing a Civil Dispensary at Bundevadi	Dec 83	204							The Executive Engineer states that the President of the Local Fund Board has been requested to reimburse the amount	New No 17. Has necessarily for the payment being made by the Department should have been stated. The payment should be now recovered.
	Want of work Vouchers										
	Nilgiri Division										
18	Tools and Plant for Octobr, November and December 1883 Buckfield, as by Index for December 83 Repairing Government House Back Road									These work vouchers are received	New No 18. Vide Orders on the O. I. S. for November 1883

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	Imperial										
	want of appropriation										
	Nelgiri Division										
1	Extending 6" inches earthen channeling from the Barrack Square to the married quarters at Wellington.	May 83					4368		92	The Executive Engineer states that an application for appropriation of funds has been made to the superintending Engineer	Item No. 1. Rs 4500 appropriated vide G.O. No. 5480 of the 28th February 1884.
	Excess Over appropriation										
	Nelgiri Division										
2	Minor works Imperial Military.	Sept. 83				501	1292	792	122		Item No. 2. For Sept: Engg: attention.
	Miscellaneous										
	Works for which Revised Estimate are likely to required.										
	Coimbatore Division										
3	Constructing barracks for a detachment of British Infantry at Mettupalayam	August 83	90830	28397						The Executive Engineer states that the revised Estimate was forwarded to the Dy. Assistant Quarter Master General Western District for Countersignature and return	Item No 3. Revised Estimate sanctioned vide G.O. No 580 W of the 8th March 1884

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts requiring the

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4	Want of work vouchers Nilgiri Division Combined Post and Telegraph office at Ootacamund									work vouchers are due for this work for October, November and December 1883	Item No. 4. Vide orders on the O. I. S. for November 1883

R. P. Cannon

Cef. 1513

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Dept. 22/3/84.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras. 26/3

The S.E. IV Circle thro the Nilgiris R.W. Accounts

Cef. 1513

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No 2546

No 776 W dy March 22nd 1884

Recorded with reference to G.O. No. 724 W dy 17th March 1884

From

The Supt Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

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Dated 19th
Desp: 20th } March 1884.

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No 776 W dy March 22nd 1884

No 154.
Eng.

Remount Depôt Hoorly

Giving the dates of commencement and completion of certain works connected with the —, and requesting an allotment of funds for settling the accounts of the Contractors.

W. M. Witherder

Superintending Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Coimbatore 19th March 1884.

No. 154

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 146 of 12th March 1884, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer Salem now informs me that the following works:-

Sky-lights to 40 horse Stables - Rs. 426.
& — do — to New Stables Stud Lines - " - 390.

"were commenced and completed about July 1883, but no payments for them have as yet been made for want of funds" and that consequently he wants "funds allotted, so that the Contractors accounts may be settled."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

L. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Circle.

17TH MARCH 1884, No. 724 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. M. BELL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Salem, 25th February 1884, No. 398 :—

Referring to G.O., No. 43 W., dated 9th January 1884, I have the honor to inform you that the two works, amounting to Rs. 390 and 426, for erecting skylights to the stud lines and 40 horse stables in the remount depôt, were carried out on the urgent representation of the Superintendent, Reserve Depôt.

2. When the works were first put in hand, it was before the budget for 1883-84 had been issued, and it was expected that the funds applied for, Rs. 3,500, would have been allotted ; instead of which only Rs. 500 was sanctioned for minor new works, military.

3. The fact of many of the horses having suffered from exposure while being groomed outside, in consequence of the stalls being too dark to admit of the operation being properly performed within, made me consider the works as urgent, and that no risks should be incurred by delaying to meet the Superintendent's wishes. Under these circumstances, I undertook and completed the works, and have therefore to apply for appropriation of funds to meet the cost (*vide* my letters, Nos. 153 and 308, dated 23rd July and 5th December 1883).

4. I may add that Colonel Ewing informs me that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has seen the improvements to the stables and was much pleased with the skylights.

No. 131 W.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that an additional allotment of Rs. 816 may be given under Imperial Military Minor Original Works, Salem division, to meet the outlay already incurred.

NADUVATAM,
3rd March 1884.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 12th March 1884, No. 146 E.W.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 554 C., of 7th instant, I beg to express my great regret that, by oversight, in submitting the list of works for which funds were required at the remount depôt, I failed to notice and specially mention that expenditure had already taken place on two of them.

2. I overlooked the fact that *early in the official year*, the Executive Engineer had, on estimates duly sanctioned by the military authorities, built some skylights, *irregularly, in anticipation of finding a sufficient grant in the budget*, which was not given; and that funds to meet this outlay had never been granted.

3. It did not occur to me, in forwarding the list, that two of the estimates had reference to these works already carried out; otherwise, I certainly should have explained what had occurred, and simply asked for funds to cover the expenditure.

ORDER—dated 17th March 1884, No. 724 W., Public Works.

Under the circumstances explained, a sum of Rs. 816 is allotted to the Salem division, from the reserve with Government under Military, to meet the expenditure referred to.

2. The irregularity committed by the Executive Engineer, in constructing the skylights in anticipation of an allotment of funds, should be pointed out to that officer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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Your most obedient servant,

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