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Suptg: Engineer W. Lacle

With order

No. of G.O.	For what purpose.	When taken	Name of the party by whom taken.
~~3072~~	~~W file for line 3650~~	~~4/5/86~~	
3046	W file for ob 3708	5/18/86	
3081	W for Administration report sent to body for C.A.W	25/5/86	
3030	W file for E	3/8/86	
3003	W file for line 6944	7/9/86	
2985	W me copy for ob 77 54	5/10/86	
3017	W for C.W 8563	3/1/87	
3044	W for. W. - dj	16/1/86	
3044	W file for C.A.W for		
	Lawrence	3/3/86	
3041	W file for 9969	20/12/86	
~~3041~~	~~W sent to Public Dept on objection~~	~~5-5-187~~	
3045	W original & complete files		
	file no 5920	1/8/87	to C. S.
2996	W file for 7900	7-10-1887	
~~3083~~	~~W original for W. 8074~~	~~12-10-87~~	
~~3027~~	~~W original for E. 31~~	~~10-1887~~	
3077	W file for ob 102 03	12/12/87	
3068	W me copy for ob 12746	12/1/88	
2981	W for C.W. 2298	9-11-8-89	

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., President of the District Board, Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General, Madras), dated Ootacamund, 8th October 1885, No. 219.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the following works were executed by this District Board on estimates examined and passed by the Public Works department in accordance with the order of Government, dated 22nd March 1880, No. 609:—

Name of work.	Government Order sanctioned.	Amount expended.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1. Ootacamund-Gúdalúr road ..	No. 1285 W., dated 23rd May 1884 ..	48,389	3	11
2. Coonoor-Karteri road ..	Board's Proceedings, No. 5862, dated 26th June 1884 ..	1,649	11	0
3. Re-roofing Apothecary's quarters, Gúdalúr ..	Board's Proceedings, No. 1020, dated 20th March 1884 ..	2,699	6	3
Total ..		52,738	5	2

2. By order of the Accountant-General a sum of Rs. 2,721-11-6 has been debited against this board on account of this expenditure, being the proportion of the lump amount of Rs. 21,250 contributed annually by all District Boards for the examination of estimates by the Public Works department.

3. Referring to the orders of Government, dated 16th April 1884, No. 808, Financial, passing the Local Fund budget for 1884-85, it is observed that the works Nos. 1 and 3, though carried out by the District Board, are paid for by Government by allotments from Provincial. I have therefore to request to be informed whether the expenditure on works Nos. 1 and 3 should be taxed, it being, in fact, Government money which has been expended and not District Board's.

L.F.D. No. 99.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th October 1885.

(Signed) H. F. CLOGSTOUN,
Accountant-General.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 464.

Referred to the Public Works department for favor of remarks.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
14th November 1885.

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works department.

No. 1914 C.

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CHEPÂK,
21st November 1885.

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

To the Financial department, with papers returned.

ORDER—dated 26th November 1885, No. 1107 L.F., Financial.

Communicated to the Accountant-General and the President, District Board, Nilgiris.

(True Extract.)

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