

No. 452
E.W.

Supy: Engineer's office IV Circle
Coimbatore, 23rd November 1886.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departt.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the matters referred to in G. O. of 30th September 1886 No. 2565 W on Examiner's Inspection Notes of the Nilgiri Division.

G. O. Para 2.

2 Serjeant Webb's Imprest - This has been reduced to Rs 300.

3. Imprest of the Commandant of Wellington - This has been withdrawn.

4. Large balances in Mr. Lord's cash chest - Between May and July Mr. Lord held two charges, one at Wellington and the other in South east Wynnaad, besides his own, and he had therefore very little time to pay his coolies. There was also much difficulty.

difficulty in getting cheques cashed at Comoor and Gudalur sub-treasuries. He was therefore obliged to keep a large balance; but his charge has since been reduced, and he has been directed to keep his balance as low as possible.

Go. para 3.

5. Discrepancies referred to ⁱⁿ para 8 of the Deputy Examiner's letter - These have since been rectified.

6. Half yearly stock returns from the sub-divisions - Instructions have been issued in view to the punctual submission of these returns.

7. 3-inch pipes at Wellington - These could not be sold as there was no bid for them when put up to auction. Arrangements are being made to utilize them on works as opportunity offers.

8. Delay in payments by Mr. Lord - as explained above, para 4, he was holding over charges between May and July; and he has been directed to be more frequent in his payments in future.

Church

9. Church at Wellington - The accounts have been closed, and adjustments made.

10. Repairing Bombay castle (Mount-Stuart) - The Deputy Examiner's remarks on the 10 day reports will be attended to in future.

11. Annual maintenance Kullas-Gudalur Road - The value of 2 barrels and 2 bags Portland cement (Rs 65-11-8) has been recovered and credited in this month.

12. Whitewashing military buildings at Wellington - The discrepancies pointed out are receiving attention, and arrangements have been made for the more punctual submission of the 10 day reports.

13. Brick manufacture - Rate per 1000 - The Deputy Examiner took his figures from the Works Register for July which gives the following figures:-

	Quantity	Cost	Rate per 1000
Moulding	196,140	1023 15 10	5 1/2 in
Loading	172,600	253 14 3	1 1/2
Unloading	144,000	195 11 9	1 1/2 one
Firing	132,000	1434 7 6	9 9 to
General charges			" 7
Land & Kullas &c			6 "
Total rates per 1000, Rs.			24 "

But these figures of the works Register are misleading because a large quantity of firewood had been purchased and remained unused.

The figures obtained from the works register for September are:—

Moulding	R	5-7-
Loading	"	1-9-7
Unloading	"	1-6-
Tying	"	6-12-9
General charges	"	"-8-
Land & Kiln	"	6- "-

Total Rupees 21-11-4

which approximates very closely to the rate previously reported.

14. Rates: para 6 of the Examiner's letter — The rates in force on the hills must seem exorbitant to anyone accustomed to work in the plains, but from various causes reduction will be very difficult. The subject will, however, receive constant attention.

Account of public cattle. This has been charged off to Tools and Plant as suggested, and extra grant applied for. ^{* vide Statement submitted with letter No 429 of 11th inst.}
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The amount outstanding has since been recovered and adjusted.

G.O. Para 4

16. Revised schedule of Rates — The Deputy Examiner's remarks about the year 1877 is incorrect. A revised schedule was received from the Executive Engineer on the 7th June 1886, and copy sent to the Chief Engineer on the 16th June 1886.

* with
this office letter
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17. The omissions pointed out in the Service books — These have since been rectified as far as there are supporting records in the Executive Engineer's Office.

Para 5 of the G.O.

18. Information regarding the outturn rate for bricks is given above at para 12.

With a view to the reduction of the value of stock, moulding has been stopped and as soon as those bricks already moulded have been burnt, manufacture will cease. When work is recommenced, the Executive Engineer expects

expects to be able to give it out
on contract.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t servant

J. Peatty. Colonel ~~AE~~
Superintending Engineer ~~Circle~~

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No 3146 W of 26th Nov/86

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To,
The Chief Engineer
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