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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd J. Henricus.

P. W. DEPARTMENT

Current No. *1214*

From

*The Examiner
P.W. accounts*

ENCLOS.—

No. *599*Dated *5-2-90*Received *6-2-90*

SUBJECT.

*Re-acceptance of certain
Vouchers submitted by
the L. Sup. Engineer D. of
Expenditure in Zamin
works*

DISPOSAL.

No. *45510* Dated *11 Feb 1890**The Examiner's note will be
communicated to the S. E.
I agree & the suggestion
in para 1 will be accepted.**S. E. I circle**P.W. a*

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V Circle, Madras,

Chennai, *20 January 1890.*

From

Colonel W.H. Burton R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

*The Chief Engineer**P.W. Department*

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to the note, to Code
para 1828, I have the honor to request
that sanction may be given to the sum
of Rs 16-5-8 due to a Contractor
(Vyapuri Pillay) in the South Arcot
division, and which has been held
in deposit since December 1888, being
credited to Provincial Revenue, the
Contractor has refused to receive the
amount, apparently under the belief
that a larger sum is due to him.

*I have the honor to be**Sir**Your most Obedt Servant**W.H. Burton**Chennai*

From *MC 8: 656*
The Supg. Engineer

5th Circle

No 445.C d/24 Jan

To
The Chief Engineer

To C

P. W. Department

For favour of
remarks.

Dated 20th January 190
Recd 21st 8.2.90

W.M.
23.1.90

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S.W.

To W.

7.2.90



No 456 w of 11.2.1900

No 6809

Contractor Vyapuri Pillay

Requests sanction

that a sum of Rs 16-5-8
due to - being credited
to Road Revenue as per
reason stated within.

From the Superintending Engineer's remark that, "the contractor refuses to receive the amount apparent under the belief that a larger sum due to him", it is apparent that is some dispute between the contractor and the Executive Engineer and therefore there is every probability amount being claimed.

2. Under the circumstances of case it would be better to allow amount to remain at the credit "Deposits" till the dispute with contractor is settled.

CLP
7/2
for C.

To

1889.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1288

From

Examiner P.W. Acco

No. 642.

Dated 7-2-90.

Received 8-2-90

ENCLOS.

SUBJECT.

Re- adjustment of
amount due to
Pillipin, Centre
S-Accot Oa.

DISPOSAL.

No. 156 Dated 11 Feb 1890

The Sir's who com-
menced to the Supr. En-
gineer, who will be
that efforts are made
settle the dispute
the contractor with
further delay.

Recd 10/2/90
10/2/90

457

Extract from San Francisco Division Office.
Letter No 454 SE dated 7th December 1890

Other references have been made to the
Examiner who stated that until the
sanction of Government had been obtained
all bills must be prepared according
to the usual forms, i.e. all work done
previously must be entered, and
previous payments brought forward.
Number and page of measurement book
entered &c. I supposed that if this is
insisted on for the Canal it would
also be insisted on for other famine works,
the bills for which do not include all
the details given above. I do not think
that the overseers with their inexperienced
clerks could do this at the time special-
ly as they had no printed forms and
had to make forms.

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J.D. Hunt
Superintending Engineer

No. 1266 G. M.

FROM,

157/6
J. D. Grant Esq. *157/6*

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 18th December 1889

December 13-89

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Ganjam Division Officer reports that the Examiner of P.W. Accounts insists on all the vouchers connected with the expenditure on famine works being prepared with all the formalities required according to the rules of the Department and the Division Officer states that he finds it impossible to prepare them in such a way as to satisfy the Examiner and so their submission has been delayed and the delays are brought by him to the notice of Government.

2. When the famine works were in full swing the payments to piece and task-workers who worked in large gangs had to be made every day or on

mine could for the time being
temporary upper subordinates with
the assistance of temporary clerks and
munstas who were ignorant of the
departmental rules and it has not
been found possible to draw up the
vouchers in strict accordance with the
rules. It seems that many of the
vouchers were returned for the supply
of various ~~on~~ ~~mines~~ which it is not now
possible to supply as almost all the
kieu workers & have since disappeared
and several of the upper subordinates
were transferred from the Division.
The difficulties have already been
brought by the division officer to the
notice of the Examiner but he states
that in the absence of special orders
of Government he cannot allow any
deviation from the rules - Under the
circumstances stated, I request that
you will be so good as to obtain the
sanction of Government to the Examiner
accepting the vouchers as they are prepared
by the division officer for expenditure
connected with famine works. Of course
the division officer will prepare them
with necessary information

3. An extract from the division
officer's letter no 454 S.E. dated the 7th December
1889 is herewith enclosed for your in-
formation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. W. Hunt
Superintending Engineer I. B. India

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FROM,

J. D. Grant Esquire

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DATED 18th December 1889
DESPATCHED 23rd December 1890
RECEIVED 6-2-90

No. 12 669.

ENCLOSURES /

SUBJECT.

*Vouchers - Reg. of Govt.
to the Examiner accepting
certain - of Famine works
as prepared by the Gan-
jam Du. Officer.*

64.C d/s Lany/9

*for favour of
marks.*

*WMB
7.1.90*

S.W.

599 d/s 2. 90

With the sanction of Government
need be no objection to accepting
vouchers as are irregular only in
they are in manuscript forms &
contain the usual certificate.

The Superintending Engineer Ist
is, I think, mistaken in his
statement that many vouchers have been
returned; I understand that only 24 out
of 476 vouchers due from February to
1st 1889, were returned to the Executive
Engineer, the overdue vouchers men-
tioned in the quarterly reports consist
almost entirely of vouchers never
to audit at all.

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Govt. of (1890) Madras.
MILITARY.

To THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 30th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 30th January 1890, No. 728.

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Communicated to
Supt. Engrs in continuation
of G.O. No. 2133 W of 4th
Novem. 1889.

(Spn copy)

7/1/90
9.2.90.

Supt. Engrs
Can No. 1
24/1/90
25/1/90

Said.

In the inspection report on the accounts
of the Godavari Eastern Dr the Examiner
objected to the employ employment of increased
establishment in that Dr and the S.E. was
accordingly asked to report whether any
reduction could be made in the establishment
of the Godavari Northern Dr if any increase
was necessary for the Eastern. (Vive G.O. No

May L 583 W of 16.3.05 item 16)

In April last the S.E. submitted a
proposition statement for increased establish-
ment (by way of an additional Irrigation
Clerk) for the Eastern Dr and he was told
that no such proposal could be entertained

May K at present (Vive Memo No 3226C of 28.5.05)

Please instruct whether in the light of the
Memo the call for a report should be cancelled
or whether the S.E. should be reminded to sub-
mit the report so that if he might, if necessary
propose a readjustment if not an increase

Wrd

29/1/05

If a reminder is necessary, the one placed
below may, it is requested, be initialled +
passed on to Otd. Wrd

No reminder is
necessary. The Engrs
left to make out a case for addl
establishment. P.K.S. 27.1.05

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