

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 282625

DATED

11/10 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Contingent bills of the Bellary Division, San-
ctioning the — from January to
April 1897; which in each case amount
to more than Rs 500.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Order

1. Sanctioned.

2. Are there hills exceptionally high? If so, why?

Sanctioned

From

The Examiner
P. W. Beaumont
Madras

No. 2799B/E.

2. The Suptg. Engineer will explain the reasons for these exceptionally high bills.

Dated

September 1897

Received

2. 9. 97.

Enclosures - 4

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Contingent Bells.
of the Bellary Dist.
for January to April
1897. Submits for
sanction of Govt.

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S-8. III case

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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CURRENT No.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

1897.

E. No. 27.
500-26-2-27.

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{ DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated

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Madras, 15th September 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2799 B/E.

To

W.

At the request of the Executive Engineer Bellary Division, I forward herewith the Contingent Bills of that Division from January to April 1897, amounting to Rs.602-13-9, Rs.502-5-9, Rs.773-3-3 and Rs.794-15-6 respectively and to request that under volume II, chapter III, para I78, P.W. Code, the sanction of Government may be obtained to the bills, which in each case amount to more than Rs.500 and communicated to me at your earliest convenience and the enclosures returned.

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Note for His Excellency the Governor

With reference to His
Excellency's remarks on C. No. 8827,
it is submitted that the con-
tingent bills of the Bellary
Division for January to April
are not high as compared with
those for May and June 1897

January Rs 602-13-9	May Rs 1074-9-5
February - 502-5-9	June - 1218-10-8
March - 773-3-3	
April - 794-15-6	

When the Suptg. Engineer
applied for sanction to the bill
for May, he explained that
the high charge was due to
Famine and that the items
which chiefly led to the excess
were "Postage", "Telegrams"
and "Tappal Cooks". He also
stated that these abnormal
charges would continue so
long as famine lasted and

applied for general sanction to
incur expenditure in excess of
Rs. 500 until famine operations
were over. The bill for May
was sanctioned, but on the
advice of the Examiner, the
Govt. ordered that each bill
in excess of Rs. 500 should be
sent up for sanction vide S.O.

No: 2126 W of 4 August 1897 Flagged A.

A similar explanation was
given in regard to the bill
for June 1897 which was also
sanctioned in S.O. No: 2640 W

of 22nd September 1897 - Flagged B

As the bills for January
to April are comparatively
less than those for May
and June 1897 and as the
Suptg. Engineer has already
explained the reasons for
these high charges, it is submitted
that no further explanation be
called for in regard to the bills
for January to April.

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No further explanation need be called for.

A.H.

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vide Co No 2837 W of 10.97

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8827

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In this file there
are two papers from
the Examiner, -

(1) Current - No 8827 -
asking for sanction to
the contingent bills
of the Bellary division
for the months from
January to April
1897, which are all
in excess of the limit
of Rs. 500 -

His Excy asks if
the bills are not
exceptionally high,
& a para 2 has been
added to the order,
respecting the question
to the J.S. III circle -

It will be
seen from the papers

in the file that the
S.B. in asking for
sanction to the bill
for May, explained
that the high figure
(Rs 1074-9-5) was due
to famine work, &
that the items which
chiefly led to the
same were Postage,
Telegrams & Luggage
Cooking -

He stated that
these abnormal charges
would continue so
long as famine lasts,
& he asked for a
general sanction to
incure expenditure
in case of Rs 500
in case famine
operations ceased.

The bill for
May was sanctioned
in S.O. No 2126 W

* Please see papers with S.O.
No 2126 W of 4.8.97

January Rs 602-13-9
February - 502-5-9
March - 773-3-3
April - 794-15-6

of 4.8.97. And on
the advice of the
Govt. the Govt. ordered
that each bill in
excess of the limit
should be sent up
for sanction.

The bill for
June amounting to
Rs 1218-10-8, was
sanctioned in S.O.
No 2640 W of 22.8.97

and if explanation
as to the large amount
of the bills from
January to April,
which are all for
smaller amounts,
he was called for
the S.B. will doubt-
less call attention to
his letter submitting
the bill for May, &
say that the explanation
is the same. Noted
therefore of calling for
explanation, it might

Yes
6/9/97

perhaps he explained
to his boy, that the large
bills are due to Postal,
Telegraph & Toppel costs
charges incurred in the
emergencies of famine work.

(2) Current No 7822.

This is a note from the
Boy, asking sanction
to the Bellary Contingent
bill for May (Rs 1074-9-5)
This bill had already
been sanctioned in S.O.
No 2126 W of 4-8-97,
on a letter from the
S.S. III Circle, and the
sanction drafted on
Current No 7822 was
unnecessary. This S.O.
was under issue when
the Boy's note was received,
I was not kept up. The
fact that the bill had
already been sanctioned
was therefore not noticed.
Current No 7822 may
therefore be recorded

with reference to S.O. No
2126 W of 4-8-97, &
the bill returned to
the Boy. - the draft-
order now on the current
being cancelled.

[Signature]
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