Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1856 W
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DATED 22 July '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Irregularities in accounts: Passing orders on the Statement forwarded by the Govt of India, showing the more serious irregularities in the accounts of Pwd. Civil Works & requiring explanation in Madras, outstanding at the end of Jan '98

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Irregularities in accounts: forwarding copies of Govt: passing orders on the Statement forwarded by the Accountant General P.W.D. Showing the more serious irregularities, outstanding in the accounts of Pwd Civil Works in Madras at the end of Jan '98 & requiring explanation

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# Government {1898} of Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

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**G.O., Nos. 1855, 1856 W., 22nd July 1898.**

**JULY.**

**Irregularities in Accounts**

Forwarding copy of Proceedings passing orders on the statement of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, showing the more serious irregularities in the accounts of Provincial Civil Works in Madras outstanding at the end of January 1898 and requiring adjustment.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From O. C. LEES, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th May 1898, No. 168 M.

In continuation of Government of India, Public Works Department letter No. 40 M., dated the 3rd February 1898, I am directed to forward copy of a statement received from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, showing the more serious irregularities outstanding at the end of January 1898 in the accounts of Provincial Civil Works in Madras, and to request that steps may be taken to regularize the outlay in question at an early date, and that a report of the action taken may be made.

ENCLOSURE.

## MADRAS PROVINCE.

EXTRACT from the Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers remaining unremedied to end of January 1898.

| Division. | Name of work. | Month in the accounts of which objectionable expenditure first appeared. | Number of item. | Amount of estimate. | Excess expenditure | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | During month. | To end of month. | |
| | 33. FAMINE RELIEF—PROVINCIAL. | | | RS. | RS. | RS. | |
| | *Excess over Estimate.* | | | | | | |
| Public Works Stores .. | 1. Tools and Plant—new supplies, 1896-97 and 1897-98 .. | September 1897 .. | 1 | 95,000 | 5,498 | 45,239 | Government, in G.O., No. 517, dated 1st March 1898, asked the Superintending Engineer to submit two separate estimates, one for tools as actually used in famine-relief works and the other for tools manufactured to replenish the reserve stock. Sanction to these estimates is awaited. |
| | 45. CIVIL WORKS—PROVINCIAL. | | | | | | |
| | *No Estimate.* | | | | | | |
| Trichinopoly .. | 2. Provincial share of the Government contribution for the Trichinopoly water-supply scheme. | August 1897 .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8,769 | Formal sanction of Government to estimate is awaited. |
| South Arcot .. .. | 3. Constructing a District Munsif's Court at Villupuram .. | March ,, .. | 1 | .. | .. | 718 | Sanction to estimate awaited. |
| Kistna, Northern .. | 4. Stone manufacture, Moogalrazpuram quarry for 1897-98. | July ,, .. | 1 | .. | 53 | 3,353 | Sanction to estimate awaited. |
| Coimbatore .. .. | 5. Compensation for land for Government Training School for Mistresses, Coimbatore. | March 1896 (suppl.) | 1 | .. | .. | 15,500 | |
| West Coast .. .. | 6. Constructing a road from Pandikool to Karwarakunda *vid* Thurvu. | February 1897 .. | 1 | .. | — 99 | 8,001 | Do. do. |
| Do. .. .. | 7. Constructing a road from Karwarakunda to Kalikava .. | March ,, .. | 1 | .. | 1,252 | 3,353 | Do. do. |
| Do. .. .. | 8. Do. from Arakoyano to Pandlur or Ooram-pursu road. | September ,, .. | 1 | .. | 2,723 | 5,800 | Do. do. |
| Do. .. .. | 9. Do. from Nilambúr to Kalikava .. | March ,, .. | 1 | .. | 1,092 | 6,580 | Do. do. |
| Bellary Division .. | 10. Purchase of tents .. .. .. .. .. | ,, ,, (suppl.) | 1 | .. | — 549 | 1,004 | Sanction of Government to estimate awaited. |
| Vizagapatam .. | 11. Maintenance of Ittikavalsa-Koraput road .. .. | August ,, .. | 1 | .. | 1,721 | 13,199 | Sanction to estimate awaited. |
| | | | 10 | .. | 6,193 | 66,277 | |
| | *Excess over Estimate.* | | | | | | |
| South Arcot .. .. | 12. Additions and improvements to Collector's cutcherry, Cuddalore. | August 1897 .. | 1 | 1,02,230 | 223 | 11,763 | Sanction of Government to the revised estimate awaited. |
| Negapatam .. .. | 13. Constructing customs godown at Negapatam .. .. | December 1896 .. | 1 | 5,700 | .. | 4,115 | Do. do. |
| Coimbatore .. .. | 14. Constructing a taluk cutcherry at Bharani .. .. | November 1895 .. | 1 | 29,250 | .. | 2,538 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess is awaited. |
| Do. .. .. | 15. Do. do. at Gobichettipoliem .. | January 1896 .. | 1 | 29,550 | .. | 6,802 | Do. do. |
| Do. .. .. | 16. Providing furniture to Benhope rest-house .. .. | March ,, .. | 1 | 180 | .. | 56 | Sanction of Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to pass the excess is awaited. |
| Do. .. .. | 17. Do. do. to Coonoor rest-house .. .. | ,, ,, .. | 1 | 273 | .. | 35 | Do. do. |
| Do. .. .. | 18. Constructing a taluk cutcherry at Kollegal .. .. | June 1897 .. | 1 | 40,090 | 30 | 5,163 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess is awaited. |

Extract from the Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers remaining unremedied to end of January 1898—*cont.*

| Division. | | Name of work. | Month in the accounts of which objectionable expenditure first appeared. | Number of item. | Amount of estimate. | Excess expenditure. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | During month. | To end of month. | |
| | | *Excess over Estimate*—cont. | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Coimbatore | .. | 19. Preliminary expenses in connection with the project of surveying lines of roads in Anamalai Hills. | March 1897 | 1 | 4,070 | 1,655 | 8,172 | Sanction to revised estimate is awaited. |
| West Coast Division | .. | 20. Constructing a road from Melathur to Karivarakunda | August ,, | 1 | 5,150 | 1,421 | 6,751 | Sanction to supplemental estimate is awaited. |
| Bellary Division | .. | 21. Do. taluk office at Tadpatri .. .. | December 1896 | 1 | 36,270 | 1 | 3,875 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess is awaited. |
| Do. | .. | 22. Do. police office at Anantapur .. .. | March 1897 | 1 | 27,800 | 375 | 4,707 | Do. |
| Do. | .. | 23. Do. taluk cutcherry at Gooty .. .. | February ,, | 1 | 35,754 | 1,201 | 4,410 | Do. |
| Karnool Division | .. | 24. Do. store-shed for the famine tools at Cumbum.. | March ,, | 1 | 3,420 | .. | 1,062 | Sanction to revised estimate is awaited. |
| Ganjám | .. | 25. Do. a new residence for the Collector at Chatrapur (completed). | ,, 1894 | 1 | 24,900 | .. | 2,673 | Sanction of Government to pass excess outlay is awaited. |
| Do. | .. | 26. Do. Sub-Registrar's office at Chicacole .. | ,, 1897 | 1 | 3,470 | .. | 629 | Do. |
| Do. | .. | 27. Do. a court and record-rooms and out-houses attached to the Deputy Tahsildar's office building at Parlakimedi. | ,, ,, | 1 | 6,500 | .. | 1,104 | Sanction of Government to admit the excess outlay awaited. |
| Do. | .. | 28. Do. a combined office for Stationary and Town Sub-Magistrate of Berhampur (completed) | August 1895 | 1 | 14,400 | 183 | 894 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess outlay awaited. |
| Gódávari, Eastern | .. | 29. Proposed additions and improvements to the additional buildings attached to the Collector's cutcherry at Cocanada. | December 1896 | 1 | 12,500 | .. | 2,343 | Sanction of Government to admit the excess outlay awaited. |
| Do. | Western .. | 30. Constructing a first-class taluk cutcherry at Kuvur (completed). | March 1897 | 1 | 35,270 | 4 | 2,436 | Do. |
| Vizagapatam | .. | 31. Do. a road from Polinghi to Koraput .. | ,, 1892 | 1 | 2,80,205 | .. | 28,863 | Do. |
| Do. | .. | 32. Do. 22 police huts at Koraput .. | August 1896 | 1 | 7,560 | .. | 1,167 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess outlay awaited. |
| Do. | .. | 33. Do. 22 huts for the taluk police at Jeypore .. | September 1896 | 1 | 7,100 | .. | 2,166 | Do. |
| | | | | 23 | 7,82,842 | 8,492 | 1,18,169 | Do. |



Office-note to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated 14th June 1898, No. 2848 C.

For favour of report as to which of the irregularities referred to in the statement have since been remedied.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

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Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated 20th June 1898, No. 2127 B./A.

Irregularities in connection with items 1, 2, 4 and 19 have since been remedied.

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ORDER—No. 1855 W., dated 22nd July 1898.

Communicated to the officers concerned in continuation of G.O., No. 1290 W., dated 20th May 1898.

2. The objections to items 1 to 4 and 19 have since been removed.

3. With reference to item 5, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, has reported that an estimate has been forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for counter-signature. The estimate is awaited. The same officer should submit at once the estimates for Mappilla roads, items 6 to 9 and 20. There has been great delay in this matter.

4. The submission of estimates for items 10 and 24 should be expedited and the causes of delay explained.

5. The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, will report at once the steps taken to remove the objection to item 11.

6. The revised estimate for item 12 is under consideration.

7. The adjustments promised in regard to items 13 and 18 should be effected as early as possible.

8. The completion reports for items 14, 15 and 25 are under consideration, and the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, has been directed to submit revised completion reports for items 31 and 32, which should be expedited.

9. The Superintending Engineers concerned should lose no time in submitting the completion reports for items 21 to 23, 26 to 30 and 33, with full reasons for the excess in each case.

10. As regards items 16 and 17, the explanation called for has been received and is under consideration.

11. It is noticed that two-thirds of this list refers to I and IV Circles. The Superintending Engineers concerned should take early steps to remedy this.

12. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

[Here enter No. 1856 W., dated 22nd July 1898.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers, I, III, IV, V and VI Circles.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1856 W., dated 22nd July 1898.

Forwarded, in continuation of my endorsement, No. 1291 W., dated 20th May 1898.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 4510 of 1898, dated 20th May 1898, from the Govt. of India.

" " 5204 " 1898, " 20th June 1898, " the Examiner, P.W. Accounts

" " " 189 , " , ,

ORDER.

No: 1855 W

~~No 1856 W~~ 22.7.98

Communicated to the officers concerned in continuation of G.O. No 1290 W, dated 20th May 1898.

2. The objections to items 1 to 4 and 19 have since been removed.

3. With reference to item 5, the Superintending Engineer, II Circle has reported that an estimate has been forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for countersignature. The estimate is awaited.

4. The submission of ~~the~~ ~~remarks~~ estimates for items 6 to 10, ~~and 20~~ and 24, should be expedited, and the causes of delay explained.

5 The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, will report at once the steps taken to remove the objections to item 11.

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4. The same officer should submit at once the estimates in respect of the remaining items 6 to 9 & 20. There has been great delay in this matter.

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6. The revised estimate for items 12 is under consideration.

7. The adjustments promised in regard to items 13 and 18, should be effected as early as possible.

8. The completion reports for items 14, 15, and 25 are under consideration, and the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, has been directed to submit revised completion reports for items 31 & 32, which should be expedited.

9. The Superintending Engineers concerned should lose no time in submitting the completion reports for items 21 to 23, 26 to 30 and 33, with full reasons for the excess in each case.

10. As regards items 16 and 17, the explanation called for has been received and is under consideration.

11. This instead that 2/3 of this list refers to Nos. I & IV Circles. The S.Es concerned should take suitable steps to remedy this.

12. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, P.W. Department, for information.

To
The S. Es I, III, IV and V Circles
Examiner P.W. Accounts.

Ack 4.7.98. 1856
H.E. No. ~~508~~ W. dated 22/6/98
Forwarded in continuation of my endorsement No. 1291 W dated 20th May 1898

Ack 4-7-98.

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# Public Works (1898) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 5204

***From*** E. A. Dennys Esquire
Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras & Coorg

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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From The Govt of Madras.

First favour of report as to which of the irregularities referred to in the statement have since been remedied.

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No. 2127/A dated 20 June 1898.

To

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of a statement showing the most serious irregularities outstanding at the end of January 1898 in the accounts of Provincial civil works in Madras.

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| 2533 W | 13-9-97 |

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Madras Province.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| | 33 Famine Relief - Provincial — Excess over Estimate. — | | | | | | |
| P. W. Stores 1 | 1 Tools and Plant - new supplies 1896-97-97-98. | Septr 97. | 1 | 95,000 | 5498 | 45,239. | Government in G. O. No 517 dated 1st March 1898. asked the Superintending Engineer to submit two separate estimates one for tools as actually used in Famine Relief Works and the other for tools manufactured to replenish the reserve stock - sanction to these estimates is awaited. |
| | 45 Civil Works Provincials — No estimate. — | | | | | | |
| Trichinopolly 2 | 2 Provincial share of the Government contribution for the Trichinopolly water supply scheme. | Augt 97. | 1 | - | - | 8769 | Formal sanction of Government to Estimate is awaited. |
| South Arcot. 3 | 3 Constructing a District Munsiffs Court at Villapuram. | March 97 | 1 | - | - | 718 | Sanction to Estimate awaited. |
| Kistna Northern 4 | 4 Stone manufacture Mogalrazpuram quarry for 1897-98. | July 97. | 1 | - | 53 | 3353 | Sanctioned to estimate awaited. |
| Coimbatore 5 | 5 Compensation for land for Government training school for mistresses Coimbatore. | March 96 (supply) | 1 | | | 15500 | ✓ |
| West Coast. 6 | 6 Constructing a road from Pandikoal to Karwarakundavia Thuruv | Feby 97. | 1 | | - 99 | 8001 | ✓ |
| 7 | 7 do from Karwarakunda to Kalikava | March 97. | 1 | | 1252 | 3353 | ✓ do |
| 8 | 8 do do Arakoyans to Pandalur or Devampuram Road | Septr 97 | 1 | | 2723 | 5800 | ✓ |
| 9 | 9 do Nilambur to Kalikava | March 97 | 1 | | 1092 | 6580 | ✓ |
| Bellary division | 10 Purchase of tents. | do suppl. | 1 | | -549 | 1004 | Sanction of Government to estimate awaited |
| Vizagapatam 11 | 11 maintenance Mikavaloa Koraput Road | Augt. 97. | 1 | | 1721 | 13199. | Sanction to Estimate awaited. |
| | | | 10 | | 6193 | 66277 | |
| | Excess over Estimate. | | | | | | |
| South Arcot 12 | 12 Additions and Improvements to Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore | Augt. 97. | 1 | 102230 | 223 | 11763 | Sanction of Government to the revised Estimate awaited |
| Negapatam 13 | 13 Constructing Customs Godown at Negapatam. | Decr 96 | 1 | 5700 | - | 4115 | do do |
| 12 # | # 28 # | # 10 # | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | # 27 |

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS. 16 JUN. 1898 No.....

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Coimbatore | 14 | Constructing a Taluq Cutcherry at Bharani | Nov: 95 | 1 | 29250 | - | 2538 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess is awaited. |
| do | 15 | do do at Gobichettipolaium | Jany 96 | 1 | 29550 | - | 6802 | |
| do | 16 | Providing furniture to Benhope rest house | March 96 | 1 | 180 | - | 56 | Sanction of Chief Engineer P. W. D. to pass the excess is awaited. |
| do | 17 | do - to Coonoor rest house | do | 1 | 273 | - | 35 | |
| do | 18 | Constructing taluq cutcherry at Kollegal | June 97 | 1 | 40090 | 30 | 5163 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess is awaited |
| do | 19 | Preleminary expenses in connection with the project of surveying lines of Roads in Anamalais Hills | March 97 | 1 | 4070 | 1555 | 8172 | Sanction to revised estimate is awaited |
| West Coast division | 20 | Constructing a road from Melathur to Karivarakunda | Augt. 97 | 1 | 5150 | 1421 | 6751 | Sanction to supplemental estimate is awaited. |
| Bellary division | 21 | Constructing Taluq office at Tadpatri | Decr. 96 | 1 | 36270 | 1 | 3875 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess is awaited |
| do | 22 | " Police office at Anantapur | March 97 | 1 | 27800 | 375 | 4707 | " " do " |
| do | 23 | " Taluq Cutcherry at Gooty | Feby 97 | 1 | 35,754 | 1201 | 4410 | " " do " |
| Kurnool division | 24 | " Store shed for the famine tools at Cumbum | March 97 | 1 | 3420 | - | 1062 | to revised estimate is awaited. |
| Ganjam | 25 | Constructing a new residence for the Collector at Chatrapur (completed) | March 94 | 1 | 24900 | - | 2573 | Sanction of Government to pass excess outlay is awaited. |
| do | 26 | Constructing Sub registrars office at Cheacole | " 97 | 1 | 3420 | - | 624 | |
| do | 27 | " a Court and record rooms and out houses attached to the Deputy Tahsildars office building at Parlakimidy | " 97 | 1 | 6500 | - | 1104 | Sanction of Government to admit the excess outlay awaited. |
| do | 28 | Constg. a combined office for Stationary and Town Sub. Magistrate of Berhampur (completed) | Augt. 95 | 1 | 14400 | 183 | 894 | Sanction of Government to pass the excess outlay awaited. |
| Godavery Eastern | 29 | Proposed additions and improvements to the additional Buildings attached to the Collectors Cutcherry at Cocanada. | Decr. 96. | 1 | 12500 | - | 2343 | Sanction of Government to admit the excess outlay awaited |
| do Western | 30 | Constg. a first-class Taluq cutcherry at Kavur (completed). | March 97 | 1 | 35270 | 4 | 2436 | " " do " |
| Vizagapatam | 31 | Constg. a road from Polinghi to Korapet | " 92 | 1 | 280205 | - | 28863 | to pass the excess outlay awaited |
| do | 32 | " 22 police huts at Korapet | Augt. 96 | 1 | 7560 | - | 1167 | to pass the excess outlay in each case is awaited. |
| do | 33 | " 22 huts for the taluq police at Jeypore | Septr. 96 | 1 | 7100 | - | 2166 | |
| | | | | 23 | 782842 | 8492 | 118169 | |

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 168 M.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**CIVIL WORKS.**

Miscellaneous.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 20th May 1898.

Sir,

In continuation of Government of India, Public Works Department, letter No.40 M., dated the 3rd February 1898, I am directed to forward copy of a statement received from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, showing the more serious irregularities outstanding at the end of January 1898 in the accounts of Provincial Civil Works in Madras, and to request that steps may be taken to regularize the outlay in question at an early date and that a report of the action taken may be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O.C. Lees

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Document accompanying:-

Copy of statement referred to.

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M.L.M.