

Public Works
Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1110 W

DATED 25 April 1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Objectionable items of expenditure.

Letter from the Examiner, P.W. Account, re-
porting on certain — of incurred in 1896, 1897
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communicated to the officers concerned, with
~~and~~ remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. RAINIER, Esq., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, and Coorg, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th March 1899, No. 299 A./A.

I have the honour to report that certain expenditure incurred in 1896, 1897 and 1898 either without any sanctioned estimate, or in excess of the amount sanctioned, and which—ever since it was incurred—has been periodically brought to notice as objectionable on the above grounds, still requires regularization.

2. The enclosed statement shows upon what works the expenditure referred to was incurred, and when, and what the objection is; it also recites (column 7) the orders from time to time issued by Government upon the Examiner's representations, which orders should have, but have not, had the effect of disposing of the objection referred to.

3. Some of the expenditure is, you will observe, more than two years old, and I solicit early attention to it.

ENCLOSURE.

Division.	Description of work.	Month in which irregular outlay first appeared.	Estimate.	Spent up to December 1898.	Amount of irregular expenditure.	Previous orders of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bellary	..	March 1898	..	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 2,500	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"Estimate is under consideration."
Kurnool	..	November 1897	..	69	69	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"The objection to this item should be removed at once and the cause of delay explained."
Coimbatore	..	March 1896, supplemental	..	15,500	15,500	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"Estimate still awaited from Educational Department."
Vizagapatam	..	September 1897	..	1,380	1,380	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"The Superintendent Engineer should arrange to submit the estimate for this work without further delay."
Goddavari Eastern	..	April 1898	..	20,833	20,833	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"Steps should be taken to remove the objection to this item at once."
	..	March 1898	..	2,096	2,096	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"Further information has been called for from the Superintending Engineer and it should be expedited."
Bellary	..	February 1897	35,754	42,806	7,052	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"These items have been outstanding for a very long time. The Superintendent Engineer should arrange for the very early submission of the completion report with full reasons for the excess in each case."
Kurnool	..	February 1898	35,682	41,998	6,316	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"There should be no further delay in the submission of completion reports for this work."
North Arcot	..	Do	19,920	21,083	1,163	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"The objection to this item has been outstanding for about two years; no further delay should be allowed to occur in regularizing the outlay."
Coimbatore	..	March 1898	3,420	4,597	1,177	Orders in Provincial Objectionable Item statement for July 1898 was—"Arrangements should be made to submit the completion reports of these works with full explanation for the excess in each case."
	..	March 1898	11,990	12,983	993	
	..	January 1897	40,090	45,354	5,264	
Goddavari Eastern	..	December 1896	12,500	14,692	2,192	
Goddavari Western	..	March 1897	35,270	37,453	2,183	

No. 1110 W., 25TH APRIL 1899.

ORDER—No. 1110 W., dated 25th April 1899.

- Communicated to the officers concerned.
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 5. An estimate for constructing quarters for the officers at Koraput (item 4) has been received and is under consideration.
 6. The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, will take the necessary steps to regularize the outlay on item 5 and explain the cause of delay.
 7. The accounts of items 7 to 10 should be closed with the least possible delay, and completion reports submitted for sanction, with full reasons for the excess and the delay in each case.
 8. The completion reports for the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Tirupati (item 11) are under consideration.
 9. The attention of the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, is drawn to the inordinate delay in remedying the irregularities connected with items 13 and 14. He should make such arrangements as will ensure the removal of the objections at a very early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, I and III Circles.
" Educational Department.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

P.W. - DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

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To

The Srs. I & II Circles.

- Educ. Department

" Examiner, P.V. Accounts

Public Works (1899) Department.

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Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Certain objectionable items of long standing — Draw attention to —

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Division	Description of works	Month in which irregular entry first appeared	Estimate	Spent up to December 1898	Amount of irregular expenditure	Remarks
Bellary	Constructing Taluk Cutcherry at Haly undroog	March 1898	none	2500	2500	Orders in Government and objectionable. Open statement for July 98 was. Estimate is under consideration. No. The objection to this item should be removed at once and the cause of delay explained.
Murumb	Purchase of 2000 lbs of brass	November 99	none	69	69	No. The estimate should be awarded from Educational Department.
Coimbatore	Compensation for land for Government Training School for the Officers at Kharapur	March 96	none	1500	1500	No. The Superintendent Engineer should arrange to submit the estimate for this work without further delay.
Bijagapattam	Maintenance of St. Kavalas, Kharapur Road for 1898-99	April 1898	none	20833	20833	No. Steps should be taken to remove the objection to this item at once.
Goraverry Eastern	Fixing iron palisades to the inner and outer sides of Central Jail	March 1898	none	2096	2096	No. Further information has been called for from the Superintendent Engineer and it should be expected.
Bellary	Constructing Taluk Cutcherry Gouty. No. Dharmawaram No. School house at Anantapur.	February 1899	35754	42806	7052	No. No. These items have been outstanding for a very long time. The Superintendent Engineer should arrange for the very early submission of the Completion Report with full reasons for the excess in each case.
Murumb	No. Store shed for Gammu Tools at Cumbin.	March 1899	3420	4597	1177	No. No. There should be no further delay in the submission of Completion Report for this work.
North Arcot	No. Deputy Tahsildar's office at Tirupathi.	March 98	11990	12983	993	No. No. The objection to this item has been outstanding for about two years. No further delay should be allowed to occur in regularizing the outlay.
Coimbatore	No. Taluk Cutcherry at Vollegal.	January 1899	40090	45354	5264	No. No. Arrangements should be made to submit the Completion Report of these works with full explanation for the excess in each case.
Godavari Eastern	Additional and improvements to the additional buildings attached to the Collector's Office at Coimbatore (Completed).	December 1898	12500	14692	2192	
Godavari Western	Constructing a first class Taluk Cutcherry at Komur (Completed).	March 1899	30270	37453	2183	

N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted, and the communication should be addressed to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, and not to any officer by name.

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H. Rainier

FROM E. A. DENNIS, Esq.,

Offg: EXAMINER OF P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS AND COORG,

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