

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1138

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Dated

30.5-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th May 1865.*

No. 506. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Directing that, in the case of works undertaken and completed by the Civil authorities prior to the promulgation of G. O. No. 3,023, of 21st October 1864, the Officers under whose orders they may have been carried out should certify to their having been properly constructed and completed according to the sanctioned plan and estimate, and that all bills for such works should contain dates of commencement, completion, and inspection.

(Here enter 23rd May 1865, No. 1,406.)

No. 507. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1865, No. 1,138.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information, and for communication to all Collectors.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,406.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd May 1865.*

No. 486. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th May 1865, No. 124 :—

SIR,

1 Letter from the Superintending Engineer,
1st Division, dated 1st May 1865, No. 2.

1 Bill for...	...	Rupees	64	4	0
1 Do..	...	"	250	0	0

1. I have the honor to submit herewith a bill for Rupees 64-4-0,* in further part of Rupees 894 advanced to the Police Department for the construction of Police huts in Ganjam. This bill was returned to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, for insertion of the dates of completion, and for the certificates required to accompany bills for completed works. The Superintending Engineer states† in reply

* Expenditure in the year 1863-64.

† Letter No. 2, dated 1st May 1865.

that the works could not be examined now by an Officer of this Department, as the Khond Mahliahs in which they are situated are unhealthy at this season.

2. Captain Ryves further remarks that he considers the G. O. 21st October 1864, No. 3,023, in paragraph 2 of which it is laid down that the Officer in charge of the range in which a work may be carried out by Civil Officers should not withhold the certificate required to be given in completion, is not applicable to works undertaken and completed previous to that date. The G. O. dated 13th March 1865, No. 694, passed on a reference from the same Officer, has however allowed of no exceptions to the above rule.

3. The bill itself, as now submitted, gives no information as to the period within which the works alluded to therein were commenced or completed, and in fact gives no evidence at all of their having been built. In cases where certificates are not procurable from Range Officers there should be some original documents from the Police or other Officer testifying to the completion of the work.

‡ Expenditure in the year 1863-64.

4. A bill for Rupees 250‡ spent by the Collector's Department in opening traces in the Khond Hills, Ganjam District, is submitted by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with a note at the foot intimating that the work having been executed by the Collector's Department, the dates of inspection and completion are not obtainable, and this bill also I forward herewith.

5. I request that the Government will be pleased to pass such orders on the above cases as will enable me to deal with like cases which may hereafter present themselves.

No. 487. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1865, No. 1,406.

ACCOUNT, No. 79.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of this letter the Government resolve to direct that, in the case of works undertaken and completed by the Civil authorities prior to the promulgation of G. O. No. 3,023, dated 21st October 1864, the Police or other Officer, under whose orders they may have been carried out, should certify to their having been properly constructed and completed, in accordance with the sanctioned plan and estimate. The Controller will pass the bills for the works on

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being furnished with such a certificate. The bills accompanying the letter recorded above are returned for the purpose of being dealt with under these instructions.

2. All bills for works executed by the Civil authorities since the issue of the orders above quoted should contain dates of commencement, completion, and

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers of Divisions.

- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts, with two Bills and one letter.
- .. Accountant General.
- .. Public, &c., Departments.
- .. Revenue do. ✓
- .. Military do.
- .. Inspector General of Madras Police.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue 1865 Disbursed
Comp. for the year
1864-1865.

Proceedings of the Board,
now going on the
S. M. Disbursed. ---

Dated 23rd of May/65.
Revenue 2269
Re. 1106.

With Order

directing that

in the case of work
under taken & com-
pleted by the civil auto-
matics prior to the pro-
mulgation of S. O. No.
3023 of 21st Decr 1864, the
officers under whose or-
ders they may have been
carried on should cer-
tify to their having been
properly constituted and
completed according to the
aforementioned plan & submit
that all bills for such
works should contain a
statement of commencement,

Re. 1138.

Revenue & Co.

At. of the. for the year
commenced & to

With Order

302 May/65.

14th of Decr Board of Revenue with Decr. 1406 Re.
302 May.

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