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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*

*11th June 1868.*

No. 298. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1868, No. 4,104.

Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 7th April 1868, No. 107 :—

1. In the Proceedings of the Board, No. 2,069, dated 23rd March 1868, is printed a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, in which it is stated that the delay complained of in the adjustment of Civil Officers' accounts was owing to the tardiness with which they were audited in this office, and, in corroboration of this, a statement is appended to the letter shewing the date of despatch of the monthly Abstracts to the Superintending Engineer, and the date of audit here. I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Memorandum, which shews the date of receipt in this office of the monthly Abstracts in question, with explanation in the column of remarks of the cause of delay. Had the abstracts been correctly prepared in the first instance, no delay would have occurred. The receipts by Civil Officers, namely, the sums taken up from each Range Officer, were not clearly shewn therein. This information was necessary to verify the abstract with the books of this office; for credit could not be given in adjustment of expenditure shewn in any abstract, unless the particular source from which funds were taken up in the first instance was traced. A statement of this kind had to be called for, and when received, a discrepancy between it and the abstract had to be still explained by the Collector. A copy of Mr. Carmichael's letter of the 26th April 1867, to the Superintending Engineer, received here on the 17th June, is forwarded herewith, together with the letter to the Superintending Engineer, dated the 6th July 1867, passing all the Abstracts then in the office, to shew that the discrepancies traced by this correspondence led to the correction of the abstracts before they were passed.

2. As the Collector's letter, printed in the Board's Proceedings, has been forwarded to Government, I request that this explanation may likewise be submitted to that authority, to shew that the delay noticed therein has not been ascribed to the right cause.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of letter from Collector of Vizagapatam to Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated 26th April 1867.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of Official Memorandum.

The letter of the Controller will be submitted to Government as requested by him, and communicated to the Collector.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1868, No. 1,650.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to G. O., No. 878, dated 2nd April 1868.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Public Works Department.  
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2023.

*Dated 3rd June 1868.*

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No. 4,104.

Submitting letter from Controller of P. W. Accounts affording explanation as to delay in adjustment of Civil officers account complained of by Collector of Vizagapatam.

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