

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1752	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd June 1868.*

No. 515. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Authorizing Controller of Public Works Accounts
to pass, without the usual completion certificate,
certain bills submitted by the Acting Collector } (Here enter 18th June 1868, No. 1,921.)
of South Canara.

No. 516. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1868, No. 1,752.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th June 1868.*

No. 409. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 4th June 1868, No. 517 :—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the Controller of Public Works Accounts has objected to pass the accompanying two bills for monsoon repairs of Revenue buildings in the absence of completion Certificates from Engineer Officers in whose Ranges the works were carried out, as prescribed by G. O., Nos. 3,023 and 1,406, dated 21st October 1864 and 23rd May 1865, respectively.

2. The rules above quoted cannot, I beg to submit, be carried out with advantage in the case of the petty repairs in question, involving an outlay in individual cases of sometimes only a fraction of a rupee. The works are besides carried out in the beginning of the south-west monsoon, and consist almost entirely of shifting tiles, thatching the roofs with grass, erecting tatties, &c., so that unless the works are inspected as they are carried out, there will be scarcely any thing new to be found to an inspecting eye after a very short time.

3. The work is further carried out just at the beginning of the wet season, and its completion is immediately followed by rain continuing for nearly four months. An Engineer Officer can scarcely be able to inspect, at this period of the season, such repairs to buildings scattered in all directions in the district without exposing himself to the inclemency of the weather, and if they are left to be seen after the cessation of the rain, the work done will scarcely be visible, as the tatties, &c., will be necessarily removed by that time, as no longer required.

4. Under these circumstances, I trust the Government will be pleased to allow the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the two bills in question, without requiring a completion Certificate.

5. My bills for 1866-67 were passed without a certificate of the nature now called for.

Transferred to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government, R. D.

8th June 1868.

No. 410. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1868, No. 1,921.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

* For repairs to Travellers' Bungalows in 1867-68,
Rupees 203.

Do. to Revenue buildings in 1867-68, Rupees 750.

Under the circumstances explained by the Acting Collector of South Canara, the Government will not object to the bills* submitted with this letter being passed by the Controller of Public Works Accounts without the usual completion Certificate.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Canara.
" Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with two Bills.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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