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No. 299. Read the following paper from the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts:—
Statement of Unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of more than three months' standing in the Accounts of the Range Officers of the Madras Presidency for the quarter ending 31st March 1872.

No. of Item.	Amount.	To whom advanced.	For what purpose advanced.	When advanced.	Remarks by Range Officer.	Remarks by Superintending Engineer.	Remarks by Controller.	Orders of Government.
	Rs. A. P.							
1	2 5 0	Court Pleader ...	1st Division, Ganjam District. Nil. Vizagapatam District. Nil. Godavery District. For defending a suit brought against the Range Officer. 2nd Division. Kistna District.	August 1871 ...	Case is not yet heard ...	Government will be addressed again on this subject.	See previous statement ...	N ^o 800. 17th Aug. 1872. No. 1,965. ACCOUNT, No. 23.
2	25 14 11	Villagers of Division. Villagers of Madanapally.	Cost of trifling repairs ... Closing breaches of ...	In 1865-66 March 1870.	Repeatedly requested the Collector to recover the sums from the illagers. These sums seem irrecoverable, and I suggest that they may be written off to profit and loss.	Vide paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 2,760, dated 23rd March 1871.	See paragraph of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,196, dated 3rd May 1872. Out of the sum of Rs. 36-6-10 shown in the last statement Rs. 10-7-11 have been adjusted by the Range Officer in March and May 1872.	1. Separate orders will be passed on this item in connection with the Superintending Engineer's letter in reply to the orders on the previous statement. 2. It is observed from the papers recorded in O. No. 1,475, dated June 1872, that efforts are being made for the recovery of the first of these advances. The Superintending Engineer should afford information required by the Revenue Department in regard to the sum of Rupees 18 and endeavour to effect a speedy settlement.
4	15 7 0	Work	Fixing breaches in Dornaloro channel.	December 1871.	Mr. Norris has already been written to to recover these advances.	Vide Range Officer's remark.	No recovery appears in the accounts up to May 1872 inclusive.	3. Recovery of the amounts should be made without further delay, failing which the Superintending Engineer will report specially on the subject.
5	1 15 5	Do.	Do. of Pollard's channel ...	Do.			by the Superintending Engineer in his statement ending 31st March 1872. No recovery appears in the accounts up to May 1872 inclusive.	
6	18 14 3	Do.	Repairing Nallioot, Ponnarao, and Gunganmal Tank.	October 1871 ...			No recovery appears in the accounts up to May 1872 inclusive.	
7	31 6 1	Do.	Repairing Mantry Tank at Chandrala.	In August, September, and December 1871.	Will be adjusted as soon as the money is recovered from the villagers.		No recovery appears in the accounts up to May 1872 inclusive.	

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8	7 15 0	Work people	Nellore District. Nil.	November 1869.	Being recovered from time to time by the Avenue Authorities.	Vide paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 1,136 of 3rd May 1872.	These advances are still outstanding in the accounts up to May 1872.	4. The Revenue Department will be requested, with reference to paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 1,136, dated 3rd May 1872, to call the attention of the Collector to the necessity of speedy recovery of small sums.
9	2 6 4	Do.	3rd Division. Cuddalore District. Ryot's share of repairs to Sirgripully Tank. Do. Galswally Ankootala Tank.					
10	14 9 0	Do.	Do. share of repairs to Putayapully Tank.					
11	2 3 3	Do.	Do. Sopavaram Roomyreddypully Tank.					
			Karnool District. Nil.					
12	0 14 0	Military buildings at Raman droog.	Bellary District. Expenditure incurred in re-placing deficient fixtures. 4th Division. Presidency.	14th December 1871.	Recoverable from the occupants of the buildings through the Military Authorities.	The Military Authorities were requested to recover and remit the amount. A reminder will be sent.	This advance remains unadjusted in the accounts up to May 1872 inclusive.	5. The Government expect that this item will disappear from future statements.
13	12,441 13 3	Advanced to R. F. Chisholm, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government.	For Brickfield operation ...	June, July, and August 1869, and March 1871.	Mr. Chisholm has been written to adjust the advance as early as possible.	This advance was made under Government authority to be recovered and adjusted in the manner pointed out in the 4th paragraph of G. O. No. 2,647, dated 19th August 1868.	No reduction of the balance has been made since the submission of the statement.	6. Vide paragraph 6 of G. O. No. 1,136, dated 3rd May 1872.
14	416 2 0	To Jagtredar of Ooparapoliem.	For constructing a Calangulah of 8 yards to Ooparapoliem Tank. 5th Division. South Arcot District. Nil. Salem District. Nil.	Between January and March 1871.	Advanced under instructions from Superintending Engineer at the request of the Collector.	The Collector has been requested again to recover the amount from the Jagtredar and to remit the amount as soon as possible.	No recovery appears in the Range Officers' accounts up to April 1872.	7. In connection with this advance the attention of the Avenue Department is called to the undermentioned orders:— Paragraph 9 of G. O. No. 39, dated 3rd Feb. 372, paragraph 8 of G. O. No. 1,136, dated 3rd May 1872. The Government will be glad to receive a report

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15	184 11 0		Bangalore. In purchase of Pins and Balls for Skittle and Bowling Alleys. 6th Division. Tanjore District. Nil. Trichingopoly District. Nil. 7th Division. Nedgerry District. Nil. Coimbatore District. Nil. Malabar District. Nil. Wynnad Division. For dismantling the old Tanj Cutcherry building. South Canara District.	July 1863	These articles have been purchased by a previous Executive Engineer and are being issued as occasion offers. See G. O. No. 479 of 20th February 1872.		There appears to be no immediate prospect yet of the adjustment of the advance.	of the results of the references which the Collector must have made on the subject. 8. The attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division is called to his letter recorded with G. O. No. 479, dated 20th February 1872, and he will state what prospect there is now of the articles being speedily disposed of.
16	73 14 0	Expenditure incurred.	For dismantling the old Tanj Cutcherry building. South Canara District.	In August and October 1871.	This expenditure is incurred under G. O. No. 1,493, dated 1st June 1871.	This can only remain in the accounts as an advance to be adjusted as the materials are utilized or disposed of.	This advance still remains unadjusted—Vide accounts for May 1872.	9. The Superintending Engineer will report what likelihood there is of the materials being utilized or disposed of.
17	317 15 3	Feed and keep of Government bullocks and bandies.	For general purposes of the Range.	Up to December 1871.	The expenditure cannot be adjusted as the return cannot be realized as expected, the bullocks now being too old they should be sold.	The Range Officer has been authorized to sell the bullocks by public auction. If the amount cannot be adjusted when the bullocks and bandies are sold, Government will be addressed for permission to debit the amount under Profit and Loss.	Advances on this account have been authorized. Vide previous statement.	10. The Government will await the promised report.
18	285 14 2	Expenditure incurred on account of eclipse expedition at Belkal.		In December 1871.	Expenditure incurred under authority from the Superintending Engineer. Bill for the expenditure has been forwarded to the Government Astronomer, Madras, through the Controller of Public Works Accounts, as instructed by the Superintending Engineer.	Will be adjusted under G. O. No. 120 of 12th April 1872.	This advance was subsequently increased to Rupees 401.12-6. No recovery appears up to May 1872. The entire charge will be adjusted in the accounts for June 1872.	11. This advance calls for no special remark.

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19	Rs. A. P. 800 0 0	On account of Davastanum Manager.	Closing breach in Trunk Road No. 2 caused by the Maravencolam and Amputanodolum Tanks.	November 1868.	This amount was expended by the Department Public Works Officers in closing breaches of this work, and charge to the head "Miscellaneous advances."	Will be adjusted as soon as funds are placed at the disposal of Public Works Department by the Collector, as per G. O. No. 436, dated 7th March 1872.	No recovery appears in the accounts up to May 1872.	12. The Government expect that the balance (Rupees 800) of this advance will disappear from future statements.

Fort St. George,
2nd July 1872.

(True Extract)

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Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending Engineers, except 6th Division.
To the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To R. F. Chisholm, Esq., with reference to paragraph 6.
To the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraphs 4 and 7.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

25 Aug. / 72.

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