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No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 772.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with reference to paragraphs 2, 4, 5, and 8 of the Order of Government in the Public Works Department above recorded. The Board will call upon the Collectors concerned to submit immediately special reports on the outstanding advances referred to, and to explain their apparent inattention to the several orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 53. Read the following paper from the 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 December 1871.

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.
			1st Division.					No. 54. 3rd May 1872.
			Ganjam District.					No. 1,136.
			Nil.					ACCOUNT, No. 3.
			Vizagapatam District.					
	Rs. A. P.		Nil.					
			Godavery District.					
1	2 5 0	Court Pleader ...	For defending a suit brought against the Range Officer.	August 1871 ...	Case is not yet heard ...	Government will be addressed again on this account.	This item appeared in my "Statement of Objectionable Items" for August last.	1. The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division will report the steps which were taken in regard to the adjustment of this item of expenditure on the receipt of G. O., No. 127, dated 20th November 1871,
			2nd Division.					
			Kistna District.					
2	36 6 10	Villagers of Divi Division.	Cost of trifling repairs of Tanks, etc.	In 1865-66 ...	Repeatedly requested the Collector to recover the sum from the villagers. This sum seems irrecoverable, and I would suggest it being written off to "Profit and Loss."	*Vide* paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 2,769 of 2nd November 1871.	See paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government No. 339, of the 3rd February 1872.	2. The Government still await the Board's reply to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 2,769, dated 2nd November 1871.
3	18 0 0	Villagers of Madanapully.	Closing breaches of Polrazukodu.	March 1870 ...	.....	Do. do. do.		
4	3 3 0	Work ...	For closing useless sluices in Pedaravoor channel.	September 1871.	This sum will be recovered shortly. Mr. Norris, in whose Sub-division the advance was made, has already been written to on the subject.	Range Officer has been directed to expedite its recovery.	No recovery appears in the accounts up to February 1872 inclusive.	3. Nearly seven months having already elapsed since this expenditure was incurred, no further delay should be allowed.
5	31 6 1	Do. ...	Repairing Mantry Tank at Chandrala.	In August, September, and December 1870	.....	.....	*Vide* remark No. 2 above.	4. *Vide* paragraph 2 above.
			Nellore District.					
			Nil.					

Statement of Unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of more than three months standing in the Accounts of the Range Officers, etc.—(Continued.)

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.
			3RD DIVISION.					
			Bellary District.					
	Rs. A. P.		Nil.					
			Cuddapah District.					
6	7 15 0	Work people ...	Ryots' share of repairs to Sirigiripully Tank.	November 1869.	Being recovered from time to time by the Revenue authorities.	See paragraph 6 of G. O., No. 339, of 3rd February 1872.	*Nil.*	5. The subject of the recovery of these advances will be referred to the Revenue Department in continuation of paragraph 6 of G. O., No. 2,769, dated 2nd November 1871. One of the items therein referred to has, it is observed, since disappeared, the remaining four, however, are unreduced in amount.
7	2 6 4	Do. ...	Do. Calwapully Ankoottah Tank.					
8	14 9 0	Do. ...	Do. Puttayapully Tank ...					
9	2 3 3	Do. ...	Ryots' share of repairs to GopaveramBoomireddypully Tank.					
			Kurnool District.					
			Nil.					
			4TH DIVISION.					
			Presidency.					
10	12,444 13 3	Advanced to R. F. Chisholm, Esq., Consulting Architect.	For Brickfield operation.	In 1870 and 1871.	Mr. Chisholm has been written to 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 last paragraph of G. O., No. 2,647, dated 19th August 1868.	No reduction of this balance has been made since the submission of the last Statement.	6. The Government observe that large allotments have been provided in the current year's Budgets for the Senate House and Telegraph Office at Madras, and they anticipate that the outturn of bricks for these buildings will have the effect of shortly reducing the amount of this advance to a considerable extent.
			Chingleput District.					
11	2 8 0	To Ponnary Taluq Overseer.	To bandy-hire for conveying Taluq records, etc., from Ponnary to Range Office to enable Govinda Row to deliver over charge to Coopoosawmy Naidoo.	June 1871 ...	This amount was charged in a contingent bill, but the Controller of Public Works Accounts objected to the item, and it was transferred to Miscellaneous advances. It is proposed to adjust the amount by charging it to Trunk Road No. I., if approved of by the Superintending Engineer.	An allotment from Repair and Carriage of Tools and Plant Imperial will be made to meet this charge in this month.	The Appropriation Return for March 1872 has not yet reached this office.	7. This item needs no special notice.
			North Arcot District.					
12	416 2 0	To Jaghiredar of Oopparapolliem.	For constructing a calingulah of 8 yards to Oopparapolliem Tank.	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 Jaghiredar, and to remit the amount as soon as possible.	No recovery appears in the Range Officer's accounts up to February 1872 inclusive.	8. The Government still await the result of the reference the Board were requested to make in paragraph 9 of G. O., No. 339, dated 3rd February 1872.
			5TH DIVISION.					
			South Arcot District.					
			Nil.					
			Salem District.					
			Nil.					
			Bangalore.					
13	184 11 0	.....	In purchase of pins and balls for Skittle and Bowling Alleys.	July 1868 ...	These articles were purchased by a previous Executive Engineer.	Will be issued as occasion offers.	See last Statement ...	9. The attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division is called to paragraph 10 of G. O., No. 2,769, dated 2nd November 1871, as well as to the orders on the last quarter's Statement. The report called for should be no longer delayed.
			6TH DIVISION.					
			Tanjore District.					
			Nil.					
			Trichinopoly District.					
			Nil.					
			7TH DIVISION.					
			Neilgherry District.					
			Nil.					
			Coimbatore District.					
			Nil.					
			Madura District.					
			Nil.					
			South Canara District.					
14	307 12 4	Feed and keep of Government bullocks and bandies.	For general purpose of the range.	Up to 30th September 1871.	Will be adjusted as soon as possible by outturn of bandies and bullocks.	None.—The Miscellaneous Advance account being duly credited with earnings as noticed in paragraph 13 of G. O., No. 1,047, of 14th April 1871.	There is nothing objectionable in this item, which will be adjusted in due course.	10. This item calls for no special remark.

Statement of Unadjusted Miscellaneous Advances of more than three months standing in the Accounts of the Range Officers.—(Concluded.)

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	Rs. A. P.		*Wynaad Division.*					
15	19 8 0	Expended in dismantling the Taluq Cutcherry at Manantoddy.	.....	In August 1871.	.....	.....	This Office is in communication with the Special Executive Engineer in respect to the adjustment of this advance.	11. *Vide* paragraph 10.
			8TH DIVISION. *Madura District.*					
16	1,250 0 0	On account of Davastanum Manager.	Closing breaches in Davastanum, Maravenicolum, and Anniapercolum Tanks.	November 1868.	*Vide* remarks in last return.	Will be adjusted in the accounts for March 1872 in the manner prescribed in G. O., No. 630, of the 7th idem.		12. Do. do.
17	1,259 15 11	Do.	Do. in Trunk Road No. II. caused by the breaches of the above Tanks.	Do.				

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th April 1872.

(True Extract.)

To Superintending Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.
,, R. F. Chisholm, Esq.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department, with reference to paragraphs 2, 4, 5, and 8.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

20 Enclosures

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Revenue Department.

No. 772

PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th May 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Public Works Department,

Passing orders on the statement of unadjusted Miscellaneous advances in the accounts of Range Officers for the quarter ending 31st December 1871.

(G.O. 3rd May 1872. No. 1136)

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To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

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Dated May 3rd,

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 3rd May 1872, No. 1,136.