

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

13th June 1872.

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1872, Miscellaneous No. 3,961 :—

Read letter from the Superintendent of Government Farms, dated 1st April 1872, and recorded in Board's Proceedings dated 30th April 1872, Miscellaneous No. 3,204.

Read also the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 13th May 1872, No. 1,093.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3,204 of 30th ultimo, I have the honour to say that a Bill, with vouchers, for Rs. 3,500 advanced for the Model Farm should be submitted for audit, unless the Government direct an Abstract Bill to be admitted.

2. Under Government Order No. 23 of 6th January 1868, Revenue Department (whereof copy is annexed), the audit of this office is necessary in regard to the expenditure incurred by the Committee of the Government Farm on the Experimental Farms.

THE Board resolve to request the Government to authorize the Accountant-General to admit an *Abstract Bill* for the expenditure incurred from the advance of Rs. 3,500 made to the Government Farm under G. O. dated 18th October 1870, No. 1,588.

2. The Superintendent of Government Farms represents that the original vouchers cannot be easily got together, and a detailed Bill prepared without loss of time, and the Board consider this labour to be unnecessary, since the accounts and vouchers were duly examined by Mr. Robinson, the late President of the Government Farm, and the results reported to Government—*Vide* G. O. dated 11th September 1871, No. 1,575.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Buildings, Model Farm	1,757	7	8	3. The Board observe that the actual expenditure on account of the Model Farm is more than the grant by Rs. 22-11-2 as shown in the margin. The excess has been met from other sources.
Levelling, do.	1,204	15	5	
Roads, do.	408	1	10	
Fencing, do.	142	11	3	
Sundries, do.	9	7	0	
	3,522	11	2	

No. 176.

ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1872, No. 940.

Miscellaneous.

THE Acting Accountant-General is authorized to pass the Abstract Bill.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Miscellaneous No 3204. Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 30th April 1872

Read the following
No 218.

From

The Superintendent
Government Farms

To

The Secretary
Board of Revenue

Sir

With reference to your letter
No 2199 dated the 22nd March 1872, I have
the honor to observe that the expenditure
of the advance 3500 Rupees referred
to therein, was accounted for in our
Cash Statement for the last financial
year; the detailed vouchers for which,
were audited in the Office of the
Board. I enclose for your information
a copy of Government Order No 1545 dated
the 11th September 1871. The statement in
which this Cash Statement is recorded,
also, encloses a copy of a minute by
the Honorable W. Robinson C. S. I.

on

on the Audit of the same Accounts.

I will be glad to know, whether under these circumstances, it is necessary again to go into the matter?

The vouchers were all produced at the time of Audit, and were left in the possession of the Board; they may have been returned to this Office again, among the papers of the Honorary Secretary to the late Committee, but, it will be the same time to ascertain this.

Government Land Office
Sydney N.S.W.
1st April 1872 } I have to
(Signed) W. R. Robertson

A Copy of the Government Order dated 11th September 1871 at 1575 which does not appear to have been communicated to the Accountant General with view to be returned from the Government Office and forwarded to him. He will observe therefrom that the expenditure mentioned out of the advance of £3,500 referred to in his letter dated 11th March 1872 at 8439 is shown under the item "Land Grants Improvements"

Improvements"

2. Under the circumstances reported by the Superintendent it is not necessary for him to furnish vouchers for expenditure already audited by the late Committee of the Government Land Office.

(True copy taken)
(Signed) J. Cunningham
Sub-Secretary
The Accountant General

True copy
H. E. Stokes
Acting Sub-Secretary


Acting Sub-Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th June 1872.
Read letter from the Superintendent of Farms, dated April 1872 and recorded in Board's Proc. dated 30th April 1872 viz. No. 3204. Read the following
Book Department No. 1093.

From The Off^r Accountant General Madras

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3204 of 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to say that a bill with vouchers for Rupees 3500 advanced for the Hotel France should be submitted for audit unless the Government direct an abstract bill to be admitted.

Under Government Order No. 23 of 6th January 1868, Revenue Department whereof copy is annexed the audit of this Office is necessary in regard to the expenditure incurred by the Committee of the Government Farm on the experimental Farms. I have
For the Accountant General's Office
D. R. Taylor
Off^r Accountant General

Enclosure in
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
dated 4th June 1872 viz
Cellar No. 3961.

No. 1934/72.

1. The Board resolve to request the Government to authorize Accountant General to admit an abstract Bill for the expenditure incurred from the advance of Rs 3500 made to the Government Farm under G.O. dated 18th Dec = tober 1870 N^o 1588.

2. The Superintendent of Government Farms represents that the original vouchers cannot be easily got together and a detailed Bill prepared without loss of time, and the Board consider this labour to be unnecessary, since the accounts and Vouchers were duly examined by Mr Robinson, the late President of the Government Farm and the results reported to Government Vide G.O. dated 11th September 1871 N^o 1575.

3. The Board observe that the actual expenditure on account of the Model Farm is more than the grant by Rs 22-11-2 as shown in the margin. The excess has been met from other sources.

(True copy & Extract)

H. E. Stokes

Asst. Secy.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government Revenue Department
with copy of Board's Memo. Dated 30th April 1872 N^o 3204 & one enclosure

	Rs.	As.	P.
Buildings Model Farm	1757	11	8
Levelling	1204	15	5
Roads	408	1	10
Fencing	142	11	3
Land Reels	9	7	0
	3522	11	2

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20th Jan/88 No 43-44
 18th Oct/70 - 179-88
 11 Sept/71 - 159-40

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No 940 13th June 1872

Dated 4th June 1872.

Despatched 4th June 1872.

Received 6th June 1872.

in 2 With Order

SUBJECT.

Requesting Govt. to
 authorize Accts. Genl.
 to admit an abstract
 bill for the expendi-
 -ture incurred from
 the advance of Rs.
 3500 made to the Govt.
 Farm under G. O. of
 18th Oct/70, No 1588.

61 To the Secy to the Govt.
 14. De. Secy to the Govt.

Mr. Secy to the Govt. is authorized
 to make the abstract bill.

No 940.

No 175-176
 C. P. Secy to the Govt.

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