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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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No. 128. Read the following letter from Major R. B. KENNEDY, Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 22nd December 1873, No. 990 :—

I have the honour to request that I may be authorized to proceed with the work on the road from the foot of the Tambercherry Ghaut to Mysore frontier in anticipation of the funds to be provided by the loan applied for by the Local Fund Board of the Calicut Circle, which, I believe, now only lacks the sanction of the Government of India to be available.

2. The object of the loan, viz., the speedy completion of the road referred to, being known, and the importance of not losing the short working season also, I presume, recognised, I need not dwell on such points; suffice it to say that the principal part of the work remaining to be done is the construction of bridges and culverts, which can only be proceeded with between this date and the month of May; indeed, in most localities not later than March, owing to the fever then becoming prevalent.

3. The budget grant made by the Local Fund Board of Rupees 15,000 has been already exceeded, but I have been going on with the work at the request of the President, and a fresh allotment was voted of Rupees 2,000; this too has been expended, and I have now nothing to go on with.

4. I write direct in order to save the delay of the various channels the application would have to go through if sent through the President of the Local Fund Board, but I can take it on myself to guarantee that both he and the Board will bear me out in making this application.

5. I must add that, unless I am allowed to anticipate the provision of funds, I shall have to dismiss all my working parties, and as men accustomed to the work, and artizans, are difficult to obtain, and mine have all at infinite trouble been collected from distant places, such as Trichinopoly, Erode, Salem, Palghaut, Cochin, &c., I should have no chance of getting them back, and their dismissal would entail the loss of at least a year's work.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8*th January* 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1874, No. 79.

The prosecution of the work in anticipation of sanction to the loan is approved.

2. The President of the Local Fund Board will report whether immediate actual advance of funds by Government is necessary, and if so, to what extent for the remainder of the current year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1874 Works.

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
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G.O., 19th January 1874, No. 79.

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Calicut Circle.—The prosecution of the work on the road from the Tamberchery Ghaut to the Mysore frontier, in anticipation of the loan applied for being sanctioned by the Government of India, approved, and inquiry made if any, and if so, what immediate actual advance of funds is necessary for the remainder of the current year.

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Special Executive Engineers Office
Wynaad, Vythery 22nd December 1873.

From,

The Special Executive Engineer
Wynaad

To,

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Madras.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

W S Kennedy Major
Special Ex: Engineer
Wynaad

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C. Walker Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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The Special Exc: Engineer
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The Secretary to Government
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