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Local Funds—Accounts.

No. 164. Read the following letter from Major H. SMALLEY, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Ganjam, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Berhampore, 27th September 1875, No. 24:—

With reference to G.O., No. 196, of the 16th April 1875, I have the honor to forward, herewith, two statements showing the details of the unexpended balances in the Chetterpore and Chicacole Circles of this district for the year 1873-74.

2. An estimate for completing the trunk road in the Chicacole Circle, amounting to Rupees 2,59,449, was submitted to the President, Local Fund Boards, on the 17th July 1873. It was returned by the Board on the 10th July 1874, with an intimation that the Board declined to pass the estimate, and resolved to have a fresh estimate prepared for completing the road over the two sandy portions at Madapam and Nowpada.

3. The estimate was then sent to the Range Officer Mr. Leggatt on the 3rd September 1874, with a request that he would have the estimates required by the Board sent. On the 22nd May 1875 he submitted an estimate, amounting to Rupees 23,400, for making the road through the sandy portions at Madapam and Nowpada, which was duly forwarded to the Board on the 15th June 1875.

4. The estimate for conversion of five timber bridges into masonry ones on this road, amounting to Rupees 10,250, which formed a part of the large estimate referred to above, was carried into execution partly in 1873-74 and partly in 1874-75.

5. I am not aware that any other estimate for the trunk road is due from this office.

No. 661-A.

Transferred to the Financial Department in continuation of G.O., No. 196, dated 16th April 1875. It is observed that the failure on the part of the Public Works Agency to utilize fully the grants placed at its disposal is explained by the District Engineer to be due either to the late date on which sanction was communicated, or to the scarcity of carriage which had been drawn off for the conveyance of grain for the Bengal famine. The reasons assigned appear to be satisfactory.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
14*th October* 1875. *Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1875, No. 2056.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., dated 2nd April 1875, No. 707.

(True Extract.)
D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two statements.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Gobt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue,
&c., &c., &c.

dated October, 1865.
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G.O., 18th October 1875, No. 2056.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 164-165.

Local Funds—Accounts.—Statement showing the details of the unexpended balances in the Chetterpore and Chicacole Circles of the Ganjam District for 1873-74, communicated.

No. 24

District Engineer's Office.

GANJAM. Camp Serracolore 27th September 1875.

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

GANJAM.

To

THE Secretary to
Government M.D.
Fort St George

SIR,

Enclosure 2

With reference to G. O.
No 196 of the 16th April 1875 I
have the honor to forward here-
with 2 statements showing the
details of the unexpended balances
in the Chetterpore and Chicacole
Circles of this District for the
year 1873-74.

2. An Estimate for completing
the Trunk Road in the Chicacole
Circle amounting to Rupees
259449 was submitted to the
President

President Aoral Fund Boards on the 17th July 1873. It was returned by the Board on the 10th July 1874 with an intimation that the Board declined to pass the estimate and resolved to have a fresh estimate prepared for completing the road over the two sandy portions at madapam and Noolpada.

3. The Estimate was then sent to the Range officer Mr. Leggatt on the 30th September/74 with a request that he would have the Estimates required by the Board sent in on the 22nd May/75 he submitted an Estimate amounting to Rupees 23400 for making the road through the sandy portions at Madapam and Noolpada which was duly forwarded to the Board on the 18th June/75.

4. The Estimate for conversion of 5 Timber Bridges into Masonry ones on this Road amounting to Rupees 10250 which formed a part of the large estimate referred to above was carried into execution partly in 1873-74 and partly in 1874-75.

5. I am not aware that any other Estimate for the Trunk Road is due from this office.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Svt

H Hartley Major R E
Offg Assistt Engineer
Tanjore

G.O. 16 April 75 No 196 Fin:

Dated 18 Oct 75 Rec 20-6

Communicated to the Govt
Madras with reference to G.O. 9 &c
April 75. No 707-

Govt Engineer Revenue & Estab
Govt Public Works Dept
Secretariat

Sept 28/10

P. W. 1875 Sept.

From No. 6426

The District Engineer
Ganjam.

To

The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.
Fort St George

No. 24

Dated 27
Dispatched 30 } Septr 1875.
Received 11 } Octr 75.

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No 1384 / 75

Memorandum of Statements
showing the details of
the unexpended balances
in the Chatterpur and
Chicacole Circles of
this District for the
Year 1873-74.

Transferred
With order

No 6610

Transferred to the Financial Dept. in continuation of G.O. No. 196 of 16th April 1875. It is observed that the failure on the part of the Public Works Agency to utilize fully the grants placed at its disposal is explained by the District Engineer to be due either to the late date on which sanction was communicated, or to the scarcity of carriage which had been drawn off for the conveyance of grain for the Bengal famine. The reasons assigned appear to be satisfactory.

Major Gen. R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

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14th October 1875